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FIRST PLACE WINNERS IN CHRISTMAS WINDOW DECORATING CONTEST — An old-fashioned theme of Christmas tree surrounded by earlier-day toys won the first prize for Delahooke and Associates in the Chamber of Commerce-sponsored window decorating contest last week. Shown here are Cathy Cory, Sheila Cherney, Jane Delahooke, Judge Nancy Miller, chairman of the committee; and Doug Delahooke.

Sierra Madre News Photo

Harry Martin chosen 'Citizen'

Harry Martin was announced as "Citizen of the Year" by the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce this week. David May headed the selection committee.

Martin and his wife, Pluma, have lived in Sierra Madre since 1953 and make their home on South Sunnyside.

Most recently, Martin's efforts to cover the graffiti that has sprouted up all over Sierra Madre have become well-known. He has also taken on the one-man job of keeping bus stop benches in good condition and was instrumental in the construction and finishing of the band shell in Memorial Park. He was mainly responsible for raising funds for the sound system that is now integrated into the band shell.

"I'm highly honored. I'll do the best I can," Martin told The News in the interview Monday just following the announcement.

At 87 years he is an active "streetwalker" and every morning over coffee with "the boys" manages to settle the affairs of the world. He also reads, writes and raises vegetables.

His usual lunches consist of his vegetables, onions, carrots, tomatoes and radishes, and dinners are usually "meat and potatoes."

He was born Oct. 25, 1901 in Illinois "on the banks of the Mississippi River" and lived there until his 17th birthday when the family moved to Peoria. He arrived in Los Angeles, Sept. 2, 1922. "After batting between Idaho, California and Arizona I decided to settle in California in 1925," he says. And in October of 1952 the Martins moved to Sierra Madre.

He and his wife, Pluma, have been married since July 31, 1926. "It's been a trial marriage — a trial for her," he jokes.

The "Citizen" was a house painter and paperhanger by trade and his retirement "was a gradual process that began at about age 75."

Martin and his younger brother, who will be 84 years old this month, are the most long-lived of the whole family. He lost his mother when she was 56 and his father lived to be mid-70s.

"Pluma raises the flowers, keeps up the house and cooks wonderful meals," he says and notes that they have "an ungrateful cat, Mitten the Kitten, who is 10 years old and still runs the show."

He has written two books, nostalgic pieces that he will touch upon, he says, at the Citizen of the Year dinner, Thursday, Jan. 19.

Ten other names were submitted.



'Citizen' Harry Martin



EVEN DOGS VISITED SANTA — Ginger, the cockapoo belonging to Nancy Miller, asked Santa for a new collar, a meaty chewing bone and lots of fattening snacks last week when she visited Santa Claus in Kersting Court. Santa will be in the court again this Saturday and children are urged to visit him.

Sierra Madre News Photo

Percell still 'at large'

Authorities continue to pursue Jeffrey Stephen Percell, 30, who is wanted for the murder of his parents, Alice and John Percell of Sierra Madre.

He is wanted on a no-bail warrant for two counts of murder.

The Percells were found in their home, shot to death, three weeks ago.

Also missing is Mrs. Percell's cream-colored Mercedes, license 2 DCB 722, a sheriff's department spokesperson said.

Pat Smith, a spokesperson for the county coroner's office, said that Mr. Percell died of two gunshot wounds to the back of his head and one to the right side of his neck.

Mrs. Percell died instantly from one gunshot wound behind her right ear. Wounds were made by a small caliber gun.

Jeffrey Percell is 5'10", 200 lbs. with red hair and blue eyes. He has not been seen in Sierra Madre since Police Officer Lanee Long saw him at the Percell home a day before the homicides were discovered.

Firemen's dance Saturday night

Sierra Madreans are urged to get to the annual Fireman's Dance early this Saturday evening, Dec. 10, which starts at 9 p.m.

The dance, a traditional hit in the foothill communities, honors the Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department who are hosts.

Steve Spicer is chairman of this year's committee. The dance is held at O'Malley Hall St. Rita's Church.

Weather

By Jon Lonborg

	Fahrenheit High	Low	Precip	Celsius High	Low
Nov. 27	71	48	0.00"	22	9
Nov. 28	73	46	0.00"	23	8
Nov. 29	79	50	0.00"	26	10
Nov. 30	78	50	0.00"	26	10
Dec. 1	78	48	0.00"	26	9
Dec. 2	77	51	0.00"	25	11
Dec. 3	76	50	0.00"	24	10

Ozone

1988
.05, .04, .06, .08, .05, .10, .09

1987
.09, .08, .07, .09, .10, .07, .07

Rainfall
By Loren Metzger

Nov. total: 2.08"

Past week: 11/27/88 - 12/3/88 0.00"

Season total: 7/1/88 - 12/3/87 3.79"

Last year: 7/1/87 - 12/3/87 8.74"

Santa, Princesses in Kersting Court again this Saturday

Beginning at 12:15 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, Sierra Madre firemen will leave the fire hall carrying Santa Claus and the three Rose Princesses.

They will parade around Sierra Madre, singing Christmas carols, to remind the community that Santa and the Princesses will be in Kersting Court for two hours, beginning at 1 p.m.

Princesses are featured elsewhere in The News.

Chamber elects officers, plans activities

Cecilia Larson was elected Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce president of a second year with Judy Webb-Martin as first vice president and Christopher Valencia as second vice president. Treasurer is Liz Even and clerk of the board is Marguerite Bowman. All were elected Tuesday at the regular board meeting.

Larson owns Petite Beauty Salon and Webb-Martin is co-owner of Webb and Gordon Realtors. Valencia owns Christopher's Custom Jewelry and Antiques. Even is manager of Sanwa Bank and Bowman owns a catering business.

Music by Bob and Joanna Singleton for each Saturday's Santa Claus presentation is being provided by Petite Salon, Christopher's, Spinning Wheel, Webb and Gordon Realtors, Sierra Madre News and Nancy Miller, retired businesswoman.

Sierra Madre Firemen are providing transportation for Santa and for the three Rose Princesses to the Court for three weeks. Santa will be in the court this Saturday and next, Dec. 10 and 17.

Even was in charge of installing the creche in Kersting Court and is chairman of the candlewalk Sunday, Dec. 18.

Webb-Martin is in charge of the "Citizen of the Year"/Installation dinner to be held Jan. 19 at the Velvet Turtle. Webb-Martin was also in charge of establishing the Christmas trees in Kersting Court. Miller coordinated the Christmas window decorating contest with winners listed elsewhere in The News.

At Tuesday morning's board meeting, chamber directors decided to continue holding monthly mixers on Wednesdays. They also remind the community that Day at the Races is scheduled for Mar. 5, Big Cap Day. The price of $15 will pay for the meal and entrance to Santa Anita but will not pay for parking.

The next board meeting is scheduled for Jan. 10.

The chamber and Main Street are planning to publish columns in the Sierra Madre News on a weekly basis as well as printing a newsletter monthly.

There is no chamber mixer this month; however, the chamber wishes to extend a happy holiday season to everyone in the foothill area.

Fire department purchases extra equipment

A $3100 Macintosh computer, recording cassettes and physio-controlunit system will be added to the two automatic heart defibrillators, purchased with Have a Heart Drive funds, Fire Chief Ed Tracy announced this week.

The system will provide vital statistical information for emergency medical personnel on arrival at the hospital and later review by the Emergency Medical Services program advisors, Dr. Russell Maatz and Dr. David Tsai.

"This equipment will greatly enhance our Emergency Medical Technician 1-D program and we are grateful that the funds raised by the Have A Heart Drive will enable us to purchase and install the system immediately," Tracy stated.

The system monitors all activity and vital signs, from pulse rate to respiration, with specific time increments, as well as recording all verbal communications and observations at the scene, providing invaluable information to the medical personnel who receive the patient from the EMT 1-D's at the hospital.

Roger Lowe, Emergency Medical Services Coordinator, stated that the equipment, which will become an integral part of both units, was added on the advice of the programs two advisors, Drs. Maatz and Tsai.

What actually occurs at the scene, he said, is that the EMT 1-D's first analyse the victim's vital signs — whether he or she is responsive, breathing and has a pulse rate — and take immediate appro-

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Comment

Careful at Christmas

We run editorials much like this one every year but feel the importance of it deems its necessity again.

We hope you will not forget the following reminders during this Christmas season:

make sure it's fresh by shaking it lightly. If more than a few needles fall off, chose another tree. Ask the seller where his or her trees were grown. Trees trucked over long distances are probably not as fresh as those cut nearby.

Store your tree outside until you are ready to use it. Keep the cut end in water and shelter the tree from the wind so it won't dry out too quickly.

When you're ready to put the tree in a stand, cut about an inch off the trunk. This fresh cut will help the tree absorb water and stay fresher longer.

Place your tree away from the fireplace, radiators and other heat sources and water it daily.

Use only tree lighting sets which have a testing laboratory label. Replace any set that's worn. Bare wires or a bad connection can easily start a fire. Don't overload extension cords or run them under rugs.

Check tree lights each day. If lights have caused needles to turn brown, shift position of the lights and keep them on only for half-hour periods.

Never use indoor lights outside or vice versa. Unplug all lights before going to bed or leaving the house.

If you use candles to decorate your home, keep them well away from flammable decorations, drapes and doorways. Never use real candles in windows or on trees. Make sure all candles are extinguished before leaving the house or going to bed.

Most important of all, however, is to get your tree soon from the Sierra Madre Athletic Association stand just east of Arnold's Hardware. Those people import great, fresh trees each year. And all the funds go toward athletic activities within the town of Sierra Madre.

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Under the Pepper Tree



by Jan Reed

● At Kiwanis Club Tuesday, Dr. Mike Tims announced that his father-in-law Frank Stafford, was desperately in need of "O" negative blood for surgery that he needs to have immediately. Anyone with that rare blood type, who would like to give blood to Mr. Stafford, should go through the Arcadia Red Cross on Huntington Dr. Dr. Edleman is Mr. Stafford's doctor and the patient is at San Gabriel Community Hospital.

● We had a call from England Tuesday morning, from Patty Talbot, whose subscription to The News has recently run out. Patty subscribed again and asked Marlene to describe Kersting Court while she relayed the information to her co-workers in England. They heard "80 degrees, clear blue skies, white, fluffy clouds."

At that moment, one of our printing clients who has a flaming red beard and was dressed in a red shirt and white shorts walked into the office. Santa Claus? Well, not quite.

Only in Sierra Madre . . .

P.S. Patty told Marlene, "It's freezing in England."

● There's nothing like a 5.0 earthquake to get the old adrenalin going.

Saturday morning's earthquake was a particularly broadening experience for Don since he was in the car Oct. 1, 1987, on his way to work, and only felt what he surmised was the car not acting quite properly. He didn't realize what was happening until he saw utility wires down.

He noted early Saturday that this was the biggest "bumping around" he'd experienced since we felt an earthquake in Hawaii years ago.

● We saw a piece in the L.A. Times, then Don's brother, Ham, sent us a piece from the Durango (Colo.) Herald, about a pillow salesman from Wayne, Neb. (my home town) who wants to send John Denver into outer space — forever.

Apparently, Denver wants to go into space so much that he's trying to raise $10 million to give to the Soviets who will send him into space for a week. He doesn't want to pay it all himself, however. So Denver is asking others to share in his experience by giving him sponsorships.

Well, Lyle George (we don't know him) says he would like to start a fund to send Denver into outer space — with a one-way ticket. George has donated $10 and insists that he has received several pledges. He opened the fund at State National Bank in Wayne.

Anyone else tired of hearing John Denver's voice?

● We love all the papers we receive from time to time from friends all over the world. It seems that everywhere our friends go they bring us back a paper.

This time the Hugh Harrises have given us The Japan Times in English. It's great reading and gives the slant that the Japanese see of us. They also give a daily rundown of the Emperor's vital signs — temperature, pulse, blood pressure and respiration.

They talk about his "anemia" while American papers discuss his cancer.

Interesting to note the prices of housing, Pretty high as compared to us even though we think ours is pretty high.

● Our little friend, the entrepreneur who sells muffins, persimmons, all sorts of delicacies, broughts us in the most beautiful Christmas gift — warm muffins. And he brought them in late Tuesday afternoon. What a lovely repast for our marathon pasteup night.

Thanks, Andy.

● Alan Clifton stopped in to say "hello" and was telling us that he has worked for a former Sierra Madrean for almost three years. Alan went to school with Bob Rossini's son, Mike. And now Alan is manager of the Anaheim division of Bob's company that repairs and calibrates electronics equipment.

It's great to see our youth grow up into responsible and successful adults.

● Isn't Kersting Court beautiful? The fresh-cut Christmas trees are not only fragrant but are so beautiful in the court. What a great addition, and idea from the chamber and Main Street. Thanks, friends, for making our Christmas season so great.

Fire department

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priate action. Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) is first started and then the defibrillator is put in use. The machine then acts automatically on the information it receives on heart rhythm, etc.

He noted that the program will be ready to implement on Jan. 1, and the new equipment will be in place by that time.

Public Forum

A big thank you to eight local teenagers

Are you one of those people who thinks that all teenagers are up to no good? Are you tired of the graffiti throughout town?

Well, on Friday, Nov. 18, eight local teenagers showed their dislike for the graffiti and also showed that they care about our community. After passing by the graffiti-covered cannon in Memorial Park they went over to City Hall and asked Donna Harriman, recreation supervisor, about cleaning up some of the graffiti that has recently been spread throughout our parks and other areas of Sierra Madre.

Cleaning supplies were gladly given to the teenagers, and they proceeded to clean the graffiti off the cannon and surrounding area. The job that the teens did was brought to the attention of the Parks and Recreation Commission and the eight individuals should not go without recognition — Tim Cline, Sarah Cline, Megan Cline, Sophia Ramiro, Michael Smith, Adam D'Martino, Terry Martinez and Mark Martinez.

And so, the Sierra Madre Parks and Recreation Commission would like to thank the eight teenagers for volunteering their time in an effort to help clean up Sierra Madre. A big thank you to the group and keep up the good work . . .Who knows it may catch on!

Sierra Madre Parks and Recreation Commission

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All letters must be signed by the author.

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Thank you. Ed.

Questions attitude

Betty Garvin obviously doesn't see the "image we are trying to establish" as I do. Her letter in the Public Forum dated Dec. 1 sounded prejudiced, biased and inconsiderate of the needs of our total community — an image I don't want to project for Sierra Madre.

Will she next want to hide all overweight people on some back street, then everyone over 70, then the blind or perhaps single persons won't project her picture of our lovely city.

She had best re-examine her values. I want these people and the help they provide me available when I need them, and their present location suits me just fine.

Sharon Allen
A new homeowner

Thanks to The News

I'd like to thank you for your warm and pleasant attitude. It makes our princess activities so much more enjoyable and comfortable. I'm so glad we have you to run our newspaper and work with. Your many qualities are appreciated and admired. Thank you.

Princess Deborah

Responding to letter about laborers

I'm curious as to why Ms. Garvin is offended to see laborers waiting to earn a day's wages. What image is it she hopes to create by hiding from view people who need to support themselves and their families? Perhaps she'd rather see them stay home and collect welfare. Sierra Madre is an affluent community but those of us fortunate enough to live here are no better than anyone else regardless of ethnicity, income or occupation. To compare the situation with graffiti and litter is haughty and offensive.

In this season of peace and goodwill, let's take a moment to re-examine our priorities, have a little more compassion for others and put our energies into something more constructive.

Annie Ferguson

Unhappy with letter re: workers

The people Mrs. Garvin refers to in her letter (Dec. 1) are human beings seeking to support themselves and their families by honest work. For her to say that they are like litter or graffiti reflects on her own humanity, not theirs, or mine.

They are entitled to the same freedoms that she is. She would be outraged if a police officer told her that she could not be on the main street in town and had to go to a back street instead.

If she has difficulty living in an open society she should look for a planned community with a guard gate at the entrance.

Stephen W. Shirley

Police Blotter

Sierra Madre Police answered 123 calls during the past week, two of them traffic warrants.

— Nov. 28 and 29: No crimes reported.

— Nov. 30: A landblower worth $250 was stolen from the 200 block of W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

A car windshield was broken in an accident in the 200 block of N. Auburn.

A motorcyclist applied his brakes too hard and the cycle went out of control, causing the driver to sustain a knee injury at Montecito and Hermosa.

An auto accelerator stuck, causing an accident between two vehicles in the 600 block of W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

— Dec. 1 and 2: No crimes reported.

— Dec. 3: A male, 28, of West Covina was arrested for driving under the influence at Sunnyside and Montecito.

A license plate was taken from a vehicle in the 100 block of Auburn.

The loss of $3000 worth of silverware was reported in the 300 block of Sycamore.

— Dec. 4: No crimes reported.

Old Fashioned

Tips, Tales & Tantalizers

We all know of the Peruvian intaglios sketched in the surface of the earth, but what about the similar drawings right here in California?

It was in 1930, fall to be exact, when Nevada airport operator, George Palmer, decided to fly from Las Vegas to visit relatives who lived near Blythe, California. He had just crossed the Riverside Range, and headed south when he noticed the hoofmarks spread out across the flat mesa.

He flew on, until a thought registered — he was flying at an altitude of more than 5000 feet. How could he seen hoofmarks from the air? The horse would have to be a big horse with hooves between three and four feet long. Then he noticed the outline of a crudely drawn man, and then a coiled snake.

When he landed in Blythe, he questioned some of the pioneer residents. They looked skeptically at Palmer — no one knew of the figures. So Palmer drew a map, directions, and sent it to the Southwest Museum in Los Angeles, where his discovery was filed away until 1952, when it was estimated the drawings were made before the birth of Christ.

Yet, questions still remain — didn't the Spaniards at a much later date introduce the horse into America? And why scratch drawings in the earth that only birds and God can see?

Well, if you want to check it out for yourself, all you have to do is head towards Blythe, go south and cross the Riverside Range — but I'd advise flying — there are no roads leading into the flat mesa area . . . yet another mystery . . .

Gaylee Muschett

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Dec. 12 - 16, 1988

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TUESDAY — Beef stew with potatoes and carrots, marinated cole slaw, roll, chocolate pudding, and milk.

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FRIDAY — Corn chowder, stuffed pepper, carrots, salad, wheat bread, fresh fruit.

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Sierra Madre building permits

22335	748 Brookside Ln.	Add bath to existing floor area.	22340	185 N. Grove	New single family 2 story house, 3600 sq. ft.
22339	10 E. Mira Monte	Carport structure			



WILL THERE BE ANY TREES LEFT? — Neighbors in the vicinity of the Jameson Estate development are worried about the trees that are being removed and those that are showing signs of stress while developers of the Jameson property on Grandview continue with their grading and stripping. Take a drive up that way and have a look. The News took this photo at the urging of several neighbors in the area.

Sierra Madre News Photo

Garden Club set for Dec. 12

The Sierra Madre Garden Club will meet next Monday, Dec. 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple, 33 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. As usual, this will be a dinner meeting catered by Darlene Crook. All interested gardeners are invited and will receive a warm welcome along with a chance for one of the door prizes. The cost is $6 per person.

The program for the evening will be the presentation of the Sierra Madre Rose Float princesses and a short slide show of gardens and flowers of Scotland. For more information or reservations, contact Ann Tyler at 355-0167 or Barbara Watson, 355-7356.



IT'S CHRISTMAS TREE TIME — Margaret and Richard Bromley of Sierra Madre are shown here, picking out their Christmas tree from Ron Schwartz (with the baseball hat) and Nick Schultz (right). The stand, located on the east side of Arnold's Hardware, is sponsored by the Sierra Madre Athletic Association.

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CHRISTOPHER'S WINS SECOND — Christopher's Custom Jewelry and Antiques' window gleaned second place in the Christmas window decorating contest. Shown here are Ruth Salem, one of the judges; Christopher Valencia, owner of the store; Judge Jan Maddox, and Nancy Miller, chairman, and Shelby Pope, judges. Those who received honorable mention were Little Stuga and the Spinning Wheel.



PRINCESSES CONGRATULATE THIRD PLACE WINNERS — Princess Erin Lewis (left) and Deborah Smith (far right) pose in front of the third place Christmas window at Craft Cellar with new owner, Therese Fontaine, (center) and employees.



FONTAINE BUYS CRAFT CELLAR — Theresa Fontaine of Covina is shown here just following her purchase of the Craft Cellar in Sierra Madre (right next ot Pantorium Cleaners). Fontaine will continue the same lines in the craft supply center and will add porcelain doll making. On Dec. 16 and 17, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Marie Mafzgar will present a show on the art. Welcome Fontaine to the community.



BUILDING THE MANGER — City employees were responsible for building this year's manger for the creche scene in Kersting Court. Here they are shown with hammer and nails, constructing the manger mock-up.



COMPLETING THE CRECHE SCENE — Ruth Alexander, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; Liz Even, manager at Sanwa Bank; and Hugh Campbell are shown here finishing the fence surrounding the creche in Kersting Court. Even was in charge of the committee.

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IT'S SANTA CLAUS — Megan Michelle Murray sits on Santa's lap to tell him exactly what she wants for Christmas.

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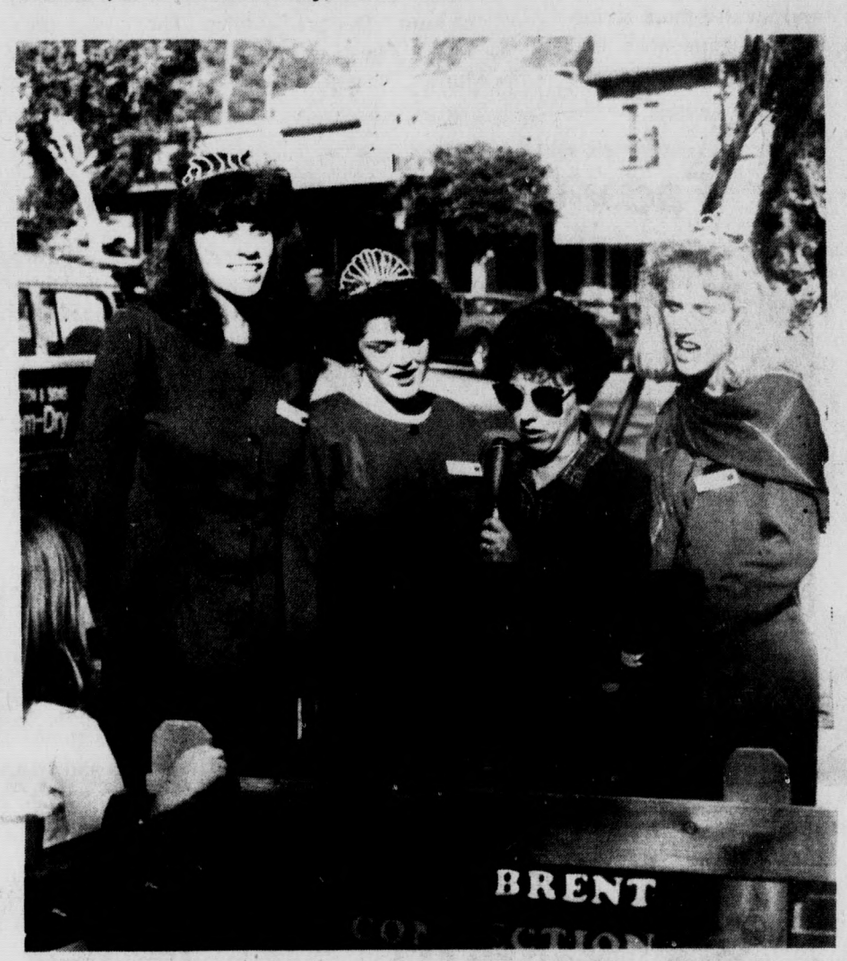
CHAMBER PRESIDENT, PRINCESSES GREET SANTA — Santa Claus held court for four beauties, Rose Princesses Deborah Smith and Erin Lewis, Chamber president Cecilia Larson and Princess Stacy Grijalva.



FIRE DEPARTMENT TRANSPORTS PRINCESSES, SANTA — Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department made it their responsibility to transport Santa Claus and the three Rose Princesses to and from Kersting Court Saturday. There will be an encore this Saturday, the 10th, and next Saturday, Dec. 17.



IT'S LAP TIME FOR SANTA — Santa Claus offered his lap to Helen Walker, long-time Rose Float Volunteer, Saturday in Kersting Court. Also looking on were the ubiquitous Rose Princesses, Stacy Grijalva, Deborah Smith and Erin Lewis.



IT WAS CAROLING TIME IN THE CITY — Joanna and Bob Singleton provided Christmas music for the children who visited with Santa Claus Saturday. Here Joanna is shown with the three Rose Princesses, Deborah Smith, Stacy Grijalva and Erin Lewis.

Bank of America collects toys

Bank of America, Sierra Madre will team up with the United States Marine Corps Reserve to support the annual Toys for Tots campaign.

Customers and non-customers can donate toys at any Bank of America branch. All toys must be new and not gift-wrapped. Right before Christmas, the 23 USMC Reserve units in California will make the final pickup of toys from all collection sites. The final phase — distribution of toys — is conducted under the auspices of recognized social welfare agencies.

"Bank of America is proud to participate in this outstanding program which brings joy to millions of needy children," says Catherine Sypin, assistant vice president and manager of the bank's Sierra Madre Branch. "We hope to encourage large numbers of people to join in the spirit of giving, and have provided convenient dropoff sites for their toy contributions."

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Foothills Arts & Entertainment

On Stage

By Mary Cogswell Baum

December weekends get very full as lots of production groups get their holiday offerings started.

A local offering for children is the La Canada Players' adaptation of O. Henry's famous story, "The Gift of Magi," and it makes a pleasant Christmas outing. In the version arranged by Jim Nasella and Jack Gellman, two modern children discover a Christmas Elf who uses his magical powers to divert their attention from presents to the meaning of giving.

In the process he brings to life O. Henry's ironic little tale of misdirected sacrifice, which, I admit, is not my favorite Christmas story. The Elf, however, does manage to catch the attention of the 5- to 8-year-olds in the audience and involve them in various amusing ways, and if Henry's philosophy goes over their heads, the Christmas goodies that follow are a real success.

Star of the show is Nels Jorgensen as a highly satisfactory elf. Lisa Starr Lady and Harry Friedman are pleasantly natural as the modern children, Sharon Smith and Bob Lichliter are Della and Jim, changed in this version from newlyweds to daughter and father, and Chuck Hand, Marta Foust and Al Wallen are capable in minor roles.

"The Gift of the Magi" has performances at 8 on Fridays and 2 on Saturdays and Sundays through Dec. 23. Call 397-1651 for information. Performances are in the Basement Theater, corner of Los Robles and Walnut in Pasadena.

Pasadena City College Drama Department has "The Lady Cries Murder," a satirical mystery, on the boards of the Little Theater, a very attractive, comfortable and well-hidden facility in the bottom, southwest corner of the main building. It takes real knowledge of the works of Raymond Chandler, et al, to fully appreciate this nonsense, but the ornate style and complicated plotting get laughs on their own. The conceit is the one of an author ruthlessly adapting a book to a radio script, and the best parts come when the characters take on a life of their own and decide what should come next.

Director Duke Stroud is good at this kind of thing. The cast varies. Those who especially catch the essence of their characters are Diana Lettman as a concerned and sexy secretary; Terry Conci and Roy Kokoyachuk as various thugs; David Winkler Jr. as an enigmatic butler; Paul DeRosa and Brian Smith as police; Courtney McKeon as a chameleon of a mystery woman, and Erle Saunders as a poker-faced shamus. Manuel Estrella Jr. tries hard (Sidney Greenstreet is a hard act to follow) and Will Ahrens, Virginia McDonald, Kristina Chee, Dominick Vera and Eric Meis take direction competently.

"The Lady Cries Murder" has performances on Dec. 8, 9 and 10, with a 2 p.m. matinee on the 10th. Call 578-7485 for information.

Highlight of this or any weekend is "Sojurn at Ararat" at the Pasadena Playhouse's Balcony Theater. The Spanish classical playwright Lope de Vega said that all theater really needs is "two trestles, four boards and a passion." Gerarld Papasian and Nora Armani use two chairs and a stack of paper, and the passion is supplied by their excerpts from Armenian poetry which range from love songs to the bitter dispair of persecution. The beauty and endurance that they present so simply, yet so decoratively, and the illuminating mime that accompanies the words, build the story of a 3000-year-old culture, downtrodden but indomitable.

This is a must for the children, young and old, of those Armenians who are so much a part of California's diverse community, and equally so for those who have been impatient with the Armenian dedication to a 65-year-old genocide. In one shocking moment, a quotation of a letter by Adolph Hitler, "We can safely eliminate the Poles; who remembers the Armenians?" points out the terrible dangers of forgetting history.

Does this make the program sound grim? It is no. It is sweet and funny, melodramatic and horrifying, heroic and inspirational. It echos Saroyan's words — "when two of them meet, anywhere in the world, see if they will not create a new Armenia!" These two recreate an almost forgotten homeland for all of us.

The prize-winning and highly praised production has five more performances at the Pasadena Playhouse: Dec. 8 and 9 at 8:30, Dec. 10 at 5:30 and 8:30, Dec. 11 at 7:30. Call 356-PLAY for reservations.



New Testament etchings

An exhibition of engravings by Rembrandt van Rijn will open at the Norton Simon Museum on Dec. 8. In anticipation of the Christmas season "New Testament Etchings by Rembrandt: the Early Life of Christ" will present illustrations of Christ's youth, ministry and miracles as examined in the work of Northern Europe's foremost graphic artist of the 17th century.

'Babes in Toyland'

Robert Morse as one of the stars of the California Music Theatre production of "Babes of Toyland" which begins previews on Dec. 8 and opens to the press officially on Saturday, Dec. 10 at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium. The Victor Herbert classic, with new book and lyrics by Toby Bluth (who in addition to directing the production has also designed sets and costumes) will run through Sunday, Dec. 18 in Pasadena and at the Orange County Center for the Performing Arts from Dec. 22-30.

Tickets on sale Dec. 11

Tickets go on sale Sunday, Dec. 11, for Stephen Sondheim's Tony Award-winning musical "Into the Woods," starring Cleo Laine as the Witch and Charlotte Rae as Jack's Mother, opening Jan. 11 and playing through Mar. 5, at the Ahmanson Theatre. (Lower-priced previews being Jan. 3.) Ticket information at (213) 410-1062 or (714) 634-1300.

Created by the Pulitzer Prize-winning team of Stephen Sondheim (music and lyrics) and James Lapine (book and direction), "Into the Woods" is a musical exploration of what happens to the Brothers Grimm's best-known folk tale characters after living "happily ever after."

Weston's photography

Amy Conger, a fellow at the Huntington Library in San Marino will lecture on the color photography of Edward Weston on Dec. 14 at Scripps College in Claremont.

Conger's talk, at 1:30 p.m. in the Humanities Auditorium at the college, is free and open to the public.

Philippine tradition

On Saturday, Dec. 17, Pacific Asia Museum will present a Christmas celebration in the Philippine tradition from 2 to 4 p.m. in the museum courtyard.

Under a Philippine lantern display, the Fil-Am Cultural Group will perform rondalla music and Aliw-Bayan, or "entertainers from the town," will sing Christmas carols in English and Tagalog (a Philippine dialect).

This free event is part of Pacific Asia Museum's "Free-day, Fun-day" program series which takes place on the third Saturday of each month. The museum is also open to the public on these days free of charge.

Seating is limited and admittance is on a first-come, first-served basis. The museum is located at 46 N. Los Robles Ave. in Pasadena, one-half block north of Colorado Blvd. For more information, call the museum at (818) 449-2742.

Pasadena Boys Choir

The Pasadena Boys Choir will celebrate the Christmas season with "A Festival of Lessons and Carols" in a special concert presented at Pasadena's Westminster Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Dec. 18 at 3 p.m.

The Westminster Presbyterian Church is located at 1757 N. Lake Ave. in Pasadena. Parking is available behind the church.

For more information about the concert, or additional details on the choir's program, phone (818) 792-4888.

'The Nutcracker'

The West Valley Ballet presents Tchaikovsky's dance fantasy, "The Nutcracker," Dec. 21 and 22 at the Wilshire Ebell Theatre is Los Angeles.

There will be just two evening performances, Wednesday and Thursday at 7:30 p.m. All seats are reserved and have an excellent view. Tickets are $12 for adults and $10 for children under 12 and seniors over 65. Groups of 25 or more are encouraged to attend with special rates.

Fader-Griffith engagement



Future Mr. and Mrs. Griffith

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Fader Jr. of Santa Barbara announced the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Jean Fader, to John Robert Griffith of Bakersfield at the home of Mrs. Watler A. Fader Sr. and her daughter, Nancy Miller, in Sierra Madre, on Thanksgiving Day.

The bride-to-be attends California State University in Bakersfield with a major in marketing.

Griffith, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin R. Griffith of Bakersfield, is a graduate of California State University, Bakersfield, with a Bachelor of Science degree. He is working toward his Master's in business administration.

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Mateescu wins DAR award

Corina Mateescu, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Mateescu of Monrovia, has been named winner of the DAR six-school Good Citizenship Award presented by the Santa Anita Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The award was given last Saturday by Lower Hastings resident and chapter regent Grace O'Brien.

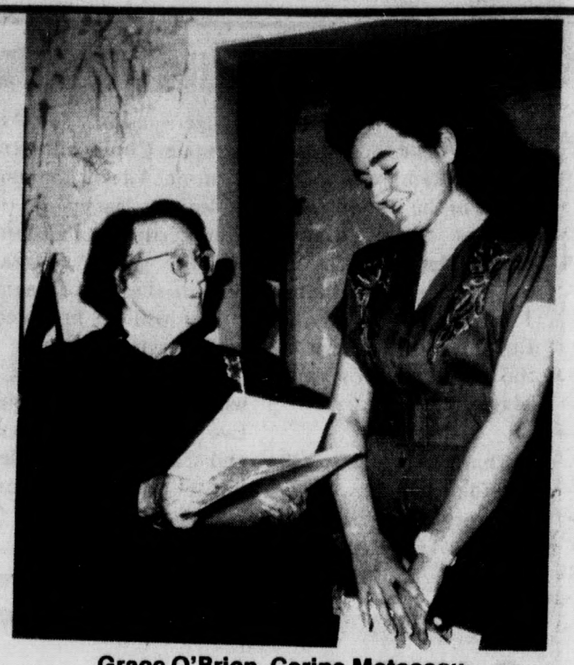
Corina is a senior at Alverno High School, Sierra Madre. The five runners-up, all seniors, were Hilary Seo, Arcadia; Meichele Fuentes, Temple City; Susan Wong, Schurr; Britta Jeromin, Maranatha; and Tzutel Paris, Duarte.

Corina received a certificated pin, flag desk set, and recognition at last Saturday's DAR meeting in the San Marino home of Dr. and Mrs. Wilson Mizener.

Corina aspires to attend the California Institute of Technology. She told The News that she will not know if her application is accepted until later on in 1989. She earned last semester a 4.5 grade point average, completing three honors courses to earn the extra points above the straight 4.0.

She is president of the school's California Scholarship Federation and National Honor Society. She is also the student Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the students government. She has been meritoriously involved in many campus activities.

Dorothy Wrathall of Monrovia was the DAR chairman of the Good Citizenship Committee.



Grace O'Brien, Corina Mateescu

Doll house to be given to reader

A two-story miniature dollhouse will be given away Saturday, Dec. 19, to some lucky young Hastings Branch Library reader, according to Donna Watkins, librarian.

Free tickets for the model dollhouse giveaway will be given to children for each book checked out prior to the drawing on Dec. 19. Bonus tickets will be given for attendance at all programs during the month.

The dollhouse was made by an anonymous volunteer builder who is interested in story telling for children. It is complete with everything but furniture. It has curtains and carpets.

The drawing will be held after a puppet show version of the 1988 Olympics with Santa working for a gold medal. It will be comic Christmas fun, according to Watkins.

Last Saturday Kathy Hoelting shared one of her treasures with the young readers. She displayed a miniature dollhouse complete with furniture and bedding. On Monday, Dec. 12, a 7 p.m. the library will feature "Mickey's Christmas Carol," a classic holiday story for children of all ages.



Donna Watkins

'Nutcracker' Dec. 17 - 21

Pasadena Dance Theatre returns to the historic San Gabriel Civic Auditorium to perform its well-known production of the "Nutcracker" from Dec. 17 through Dec. 21. Acclaimed guest artists, Richard Dickinson, former soloist with the Boston Ballet, will be featured in the part of the Cavalier.

Evening performances are at 8 p.m. Dec. 17, 18 and 21. Matinee performances are at 2 p.m. Dec. 17 through Dec. 21.

Tickets can be ordered by phone at (818) 308-2868 or in person at the San Gabriel Box Office, 320 S. Mission Dr., San Gabriel.

Vacation Day Camp set for Dec., Jan.

The city of Sierra Madre Department of Parks and Recreation is accepting registration for Vacation Day Camp in December and January.

Supervised activities for children ages 5-12 include: cooking, singing, arts and crafts, indoor/outdoor activities, and three field trips.

Sessions are Dec. 19-23, Dec. 26-30 and Jan. 2-6. Cost for vacation day camp is $45 per session from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. and $65 per session from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Registration is at Day Camp site, 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., from 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

The city of Sierra Madre Department of Parks and Recreation is accepting registration for field trips; Dec. 23, Pasadena Ice Skating Center, $11; Dec. 30, Knott's Berry Farm, $16; and Jan. 6, Pasadena Ice Skating Center, $11. Field trips are open to everyone.

Cost includes supervision for children ages 5 - 12. Register at 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Monday - Friday, 2 - 6 p.m. For more information call City Hall (818) 355-2355.

Cathy Ryne new children's librarian

By Gwen Evans

The Sierra Madre Public Library announces that Cathy Ryne is the new Coordinator of Children's Services. She has many years of experience working and teaching children and is a familiar face to many of the parents and children of the community.

Ryne has volunteered in the Library's Children's Department for the past five years, enchanting her audiences with stories, crafts, and sing-a-longs for Family Nights. For the past year, Cathy has been the library assistant in charge of public relations and the magazine collection.

She is currently attending California State University in Los Angeles where she is earning her degree in Child Development. Cathy replaces Donna Watkins who has become the Pasadena Public Library's Branch Librarian for Hastings Ranch.

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The sermon theme for next Sunday at Gloria Dei Evangelical Lutheran Church at 186 W. Highland Ave. in Sierra Madre is: "Time For a Preacher." It is based on Mark 6:7-13, Sunday School and Bible Class follow. The sermon theme for the 7:30 p.m. mid-week Advent Service on Dec. 14 is: "Prepare Ye the Way by Sharing the Gospel." It is based on Mark 1:21-38. We invite you to be our guests.

Did the earthquake last Saturday have any spiritual significance? It is one of the signs pointing to the nearness of this world's end. The Scriptures say: "There will be great earthquakes, famines and pestilence in various places." Luke 21:11. Perhaps, it is another way in which the Lord is repeating the Advent message: "The time is come," He said. "The Kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the Good News," Mark 1:15. If the Lord would return during this Christmas season, would you be ready? Join us in our worship to prepare for Christ's Advent.

La Salle concert set for Dec. 15

La Salle High School will present its annual Christmas Concert on Thursday evening, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria located at 3880 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Pasadena.

Admission is free and the community is invited to attend. Featured entertainers are the beginning band, advanced band and jazz band. Band Director Joseph Antonisamy received his B.A. degree in Music as well as his Masters in Music from CalState Los Angeles.

Bethany

By Al Elby

The last temptation of Christ, the Scripture not the movie, was Clyde's topic in his sermon. He started out by defining the term by saying that temptation is only temptation when it's something you really desire to do. Conversely, if you don't want to do it then it's not temptation. Clyde pointed out that the real power of temptation is that it presents what is wrong as appearing to be right. Isn't that the truth?

That was Satan's purpose in his last temptation of Christ in the wilderness. He attempted to sell Jesus a pair of blue tights and red cape with a big "S" on the front for super-Christ. He challenged Jesus to set aside His humanity and use His divinity to overcome His privation in the wilderness. But Jesus wouldn't bite because He realized that to use His divinity would scar His model of showing us that Satan can be defeated by mortal man. The divine Jesus could have defeated Satan anytime and in anyway but that would have been of little value to us as mortals.

Jesus was totally divine but also totally human. He was born as Clark Kent, lived as Clark Kent and died as Clark Kent. We don't really understand how He could be totally human and totally divine at the same time and with no trap door that He could go back and forth through as His choosing. But do we have to understand? All we have to do is look at the lesson and realize that and I can defeat a formidable foe, namely Satan. So when we hide behind the veil, "the Devil made me do it," that's only a cop out to rationalize our behavior.

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"The Soul — God's Lens" will be the sermon by Dr. Richard L. LaShure in the worship service at Sierra Madre United Methodist Church this Sunday at 9:30 a.m. The scripture will be Luke 1:26-55, known as the Annunciation and Magnificat of Mary.

Charles Jantzen will provide prelude, organ offertory and postlude on the triple manual Rodgers organ. The Aldersgate Choir will perform an Advent anthem under the leadership of Marguerite Hougasian. Holiday greens decoration in the church sanctuary will be provided by Kathryn LaShure.

Sierra Madre U.M.C. will hold a Christmas Eve Service of Lessons and Carols with candlelight recessional on Saturday, Dec. 24 at 7 p.m.

S.M. School seeks volunteers

Sierra Madre Elementary School is seeking volunteers for its Homework Assistance Program. Now in its second year, under the direction of Bonny Hidas, the program currently serves 30 children from kindergarten to fifth grades.

Volunteers meet with the students once or twice a week after school from 2:15 to 3:15. They work in small groups, providing the students with help with homework and schoolwork.

Parent volunteers include Carol Fairchild, Vicki Erickson, Dominique Bailey, Susan Tuttle, and Donna Singer. Volunteers from the community are Fred Morgan and Anita Hofstad.

Anyone interested in helping can leave a message at the school, 355-1428.

Methodist teaches students on health

As part of an ongoing health education program for students at Arroyo High School in El Monte, in which coronary artery disease prevention is stressed, Methodist Hospital, Arcadia and the Foothill Cardiology Medical Group offered blood cholesterol level tests Nov. 28, on a voluntary basis.

This testing opportunity is part of an education program that attempts to help young people avoid heart disease while still an adolescent. Heart Disease Prevention, the Importance of Current Nutrition, Risks Involved With Tobacco Use, Importance of Regular Exercise and Learning How to Deal With Stress are curriculum topics that are addressed in the high school life science program taught by Frank Kuhn who is also the coordinator of the cholesterol screening program at Arroyo High School.

Methodist Hospital is one of the few hospitals in the San Gabriel Valley to offer a comprehensive cardiac program including cardiac catheterization, angioplasty, heart surgery and cardiac rehabilitation. The hospital also offers numerous education programs aimed at preventing heart-related diseases. The testing program at Arroyo High School is one of the hospital's many efforts to offer education, information, and diagnostic services for coronary artery disease.

Tall Singles meet Dec. 17

The San Gabriel Valley Tall Singles announces its Christmas house party on Saturday, Dec. 17 at 8:30 p.m. to provide an activity for single men over six feet tall and women over five feet eight inches tall who are also past 25 years of age.

A donation of $6 is requested. The event will be held at 2209 Maystone Pl. in Rowland Heights. For more information please call (818) 359-8444 or 284-6113. Reservations are not required.

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Women's Network Dec. 8

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The International Order of Job's Daughters Bethel No. 308 of Sierra Madre plans its 60th installation of officers, Sunday, Dec. 11 at 4 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 33 E. Sierra Madre Blvd.

The Honored Queen-elect is Lia Marie Schiote of Sierra Madre. Also being installed are Lynn Crawford of Arcadia as Senior Princess and Emily Bloomer of Pasadena as Junior Princess. Other Sierra Madre girls are Trisha Tyler, Carri Dotson, Erin Twedell, and Sierra Sizer as well as Gail Demonteverde of East Pasadena.

The Bethel Guardian is Betsy Gray of Altadena.



MAIN STREET
By Ron Hutson

What exactly is this thing Main Street refers to as "downtown revitalization?" If the answer to that question was the same for everyone involved the job would be much easier. That, however, is not the case.

For instance. One downtown property owner may feel that as long as their building is rented, regardless of tenant, they are doing what is necessary to make a positive contribution to the revitalization effort. Another believes that whatever needs to be done is someone elses problem and they aren't involved.

One independent retailer may feel a year round calendar of promotions and crowd building events is the key to revitalization. The neighbor next door believes common hours, better window displays and increased parking will create a boom downtown. Yet another will tell you the answer is to find a developer to buy up a block of buildings, tear them down and build 25,000 square feet of new commercial space.

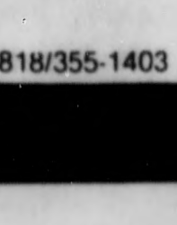
Is there one right answer? From my perspective I'm not sure we are all asking the same question or thinking about dealing with the same basic objectives. That is understandable because of the diverse nature of the individuals and groups with vested interest in downtown.

Because of that diversity it is crucial that Main Street be viewed as the appropriate facilitator to provide leadership in determining what the desirable questions and answers should be. Through Main Street, concepts can be explored, problems and solutions identified. The results can be a more common understanding and definition of the Sierra Madre downtown revitalization effort. With that comes the opportunity to make desirable long term changes, the essence of a successful revitalization program.

Contact Main Street, c/o Ron Hutson, Project Manager, 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024. See you on Main Street.

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LUNCH WITH GRANDPARENTS — Jennifer Douglas (center) eats lunch with her grandparents Karl and Betty Gardner at Holly Avenue's Grandparents Day event.

Grandparents honored at Holly

Holly Avenue Elementary School's PTA sponsored its second annual Grandparent's Day when students invited grandparents or senior citizen friends to visit their classrooms, have lunch and see a special program planned for them.

Each child packed a sack lunch for himself as well as his visiting grandparents as the PTA provided apple juice, coffee and pumpkin pie.

Original poems and essays written by students about the importance of grandparents were part of the assembly presentation which also included choral readings and songs.

Fifth grader Catherine Oddenino wrote, "I know that all grandparents are special and all of mine are, but I'll always have a space in my heart for my "Grand" fathers. They are truly grand!"

Barbara Kissel, Holly Avenue PTA president, and Dr. Aideen Honzay, principal, coordinated the event.

Dana Junior in parade

Dana Junior High School's band and drill team hope to add to this year's awards when they compete in the Glendora Christmas Parade on Saturday, Dec. 10.

So far this season, the band and marching units have marched in the Rowland Heights Parade where both the band and drill team took first place, and drum major Mike Witt and tall flags took second place.

At the Lester Oaks Band Review in Riverside, the drill team won the Sweepstakes Award, the band and drum major took first place and tall flags came in second.

The band is under the direction of Art Farr while the drill team and tall flags are advised by Debbie Johnson.

Civitan 'Citizen of the Month'

Valleri Brandes is a recipient of the Student-of-the-Month honor presented by the Arcadia Civitan Club.

This 17-year-old senior at Arcadia High School is a member of the Academic Decathlon tean, Kiowas and New-Student Service. She is president of the National Honor Society, vice president of the Youth Disaster Action Team and vice president of the senior class.

Brandes, who has earned a 4.30 grade point average, is a National Merit Letter of Commendation winner, is recognized on the Principal's Honor Roll and is one of two youth representatives to the Arcadia Red Cross board of directors.

After her high school graduation, Brandes hopes to attend either Cornell University or the University of Pennsylvania where she would major in math or business administration.

Arcadia art instructor to present museum lectures

Citrus College Art Instructor Carolyn Ramos of Arcadia has been selected to present lectures at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art's exhibition of early Greek art, which will be on view at the museum through Jan. 15.

The exhibition features 67 ancient Greek works of art depicting the artistic development of the human figure through five centuries. Included in the exhibition are antiquities from Greek museums that have never been seen in the United States, and some works that will be on view for the first time outside that country.

"The Human Figure in Early Greek Art" includes marble sculpture, bronzes, painted pottery and terra-cotta figures from the late 10th century B.C. through the early fifth century B.C. These periods correspond to a critical evolutionary phase during which Greek artists learned to represent the human figure in a naturalistic way.

Ramos, who is teaching ancient art this semester at Citrus College, calls early Greek art, "fascinating, the basis for Western art." She says the Greek artists' continual striving for perfection can be traced through the bronzes, pottery and marble on display. "The public will be able to see very clearly what this striving for perfection is all about, this desire to create work more perfect than nature," she says.

"I think the Greeks probably started beauty pageants," she adds, "as well as having a very powerful influence on the athletic values we see in today's Olympic Games."

Ramos has been a docent for the museum for more than 20 years and has been asked to give special tours to foreign dignitaries, heads of state and trustees from various museums throughout the country.

Special preparation for Early Greek art exhibition will include a study of the illustrated exhibition catalogue and a pre-opening meeting with the exhibition's curators and designers "to see why the show is displayed in this manner," she explains.

A member of the Citrus College faculty since 1976, Ramos teaches art history and appreciation, and art of ancient Mexico.

She has served as technical advisor to KNBC for a one-hour special television show in 1978 titled "The Treasures of Mexico," and has conducted art study tours to Mexico, Guatemala, Ecuador, Peru, Spain, Portugal, Egypt, Greece, Crete, Italy and France. This summer she plans to lead a tour to Turkey.

Ramos received her bachelor's and master's degrees from California State University, Los Angeles. She has published two books: "Surface and Symbol: The Life of Gustave Moreau," and "The Art of Mexico: A History of Lost Civilization."

Arcadians pledge sororities

Foothill Area Alumnae Panhellenic has announced the results of fall rush with numerous Arcadia residents pledging various sororities at colleges and universities throughout California.

At UCLA Roanna Morales pledged Kappa Alpha Theta and Julie Myers affiliated with Pi Beta Phi while at USC Jackie Wilson went Sigma Kappa; Michele Schiavone, Kappa Alpha Theta; and Beth Yates, Delta Delta Delta.

Pledges at University of California, Irvine are Krista Bjordahl, Alpha Phi; Lindy Exton, Delta Gamma; and Renee Tuck, Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Delta Gamma at California State University, Long Beach pledged Debbi DeLong and Tami Laidley and Kelli Hayes while Delta Zeta picked up Kacy Kuhn and Julie Linnecke. Gamma Phi Beta at CSULB pledged Monique Nosari and Shannon Toepher; Sigma Kappa pledged Katherine Schmidt; and Alpha Phi pledges include Sandy Waltrip and Shannon Wholey.

At University of California at Santa Barbara Christy Becker and Johanna Gregory went Kappa Alpha Theta; Andrea Gapezzani and Andrea Milligan, Delta Gamma; and Jennifer Kincart and Laurie Turunen, Gamma Phi Beta.

Delta Gamma at Loyola Marymount counts Kelly McEntee and Kristin Ramage in its new pledge class.

At San Diego State University Kristen Cooke pledged Delta Gamma; Krista Klawitter, Kappa Delta; Kathy Lewis, Sigma Kappa; and Michelle Parent, Delta Gamma.

Andrea Humphreys went Alpha Chi Omega and Erika Rorvick pledged Kappa Kappa Gamma at CalState University, Northridge.

At Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, Jennifer Lewis pledged Zeta Tau Alpha while at Cal Poly Pomona Jacquelyn Miller affiliated with Kappa Delta.



Deborah Marie Davila became the bride of Lt. Michael Thomas McGuire on Nov. 12.

Davila - McGuire rites on Nov. 12

Deborah Marie Davila married Lt. Michael Thomas McGuire in a Saturday, Nov. 12 ceremony performed by Pastor Richard Anderson at the Sierra Madre Congregational Church.

The bride is the daughter of Bill and Dorothy Davila of Arcadia, and the groom is the son of Chris and Carol McGuire, also of Arcadia.

The bride and groom, both Arcadia High School graduates in the Class of '83, were attended by relatives and friends. Kathy Lachelt, an AHS classmate, was maid of honor while bridesmaids, who wore rose-colored waltz length gowns of velvet and taffeta, were Lisa Davila and Diane Jones, sisters of the bride; Kelly McGuire, sister of the groom; Kim Danenhauer and Erin Okum, University of Southern California classmates of the bride; and Kristen Perino, the bride's niece.

The new Mrs. Davila wore a white beau de soie gown which featured a lace bodice and sleeves with a cathedral train.

Elizabeth Ursettie and Laura Ursettie of Arcadia were flower girl and train bearer while Brian Ursettie passed out programs, and Jordan Nasser was ring bearer.

Ted McGuire was his brother's best man, and ushers were David and William Davila, brothers of the bride; Ed Lomasney, an AHS classmate; and Mark Cline, Gregory Faltin and Brett Welty, the groom's Air Force Academy classmates.

A reception for 325 guests was held at the San Gabriel Country Club where tables were decorated with garden dish arrangements of roses and lilies.

The new Mrs. Davila is a recent graduate of USC, and the groom graduated from the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs. He received his Euro-NATO flight training at Shepherd Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, Texas and will soon be stationed at Holloman AFB in New Mexico.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Kona, Hawaii before returning to Arcadia for family Thanksgiving celebrations.

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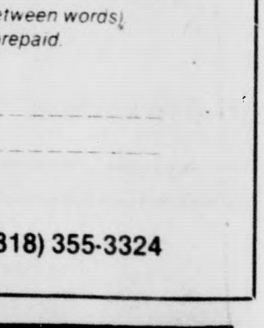
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POLICE OFFICERS ENJOY PARTY — Officer Lance Long and Rusie Sunderland show their enjoyment at the Sierra Madre City Employees' party last week.



LIBRARY IS REPRESENTED — Alice Stornie from Sierra Madre Public Library and Don Metcalf enjoyed an evening of dining and dancing at the Employees' annual party last week.



EVERYONE TURNED OUT FOR EMPLOYEES' PARTY — Shown enjoying the annual Sierra Madre City Employees' party were Donna Wade and Donna Harriman, the later who is supervisor of the city's recreation department. Wade is Harriman's cousin.



FIRE MARSHAL, CITY ADMINISTRATOR — Shown enjoying the Sierra Madre Employees' party are Fire Marshal Bill Kramer and City Administrator Jim McRea. St. Rita's hall was filled with Sierra Madre city employees that evening as the city showed its appreciation.

Photos by Hugh Campbell

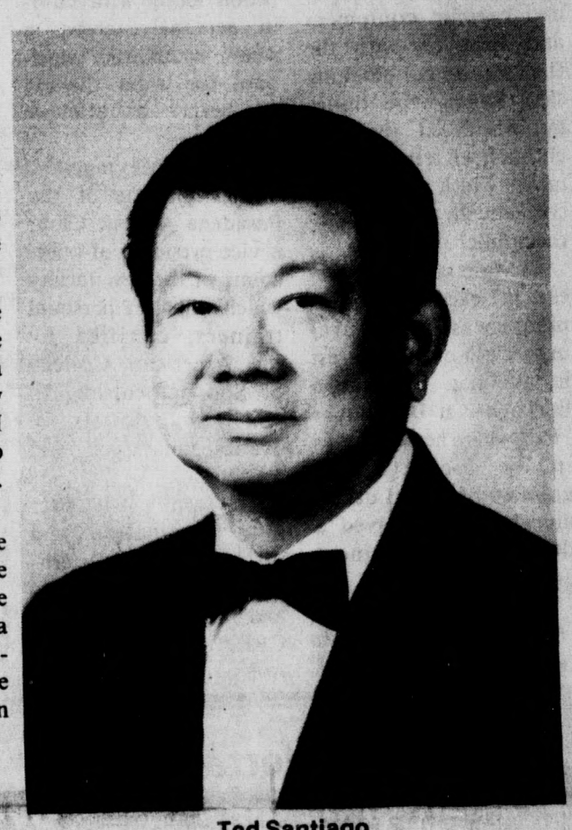
Santiago to be installed as Master

Iltdy ("Ted") Santiago will be installed as Master of Alta-Mt. Sierra Lodge No. 408 Free and Accepted Masons at the Masonic Temple on 33 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, on Saturday, Dec. 17, at 7 p.m. The installation is open to the public, with a reception immediately following in the dining room.

Other officers to be installed are: George F. Collins, Senior Warden; Clarence L. Sparling, treasurer; Douglas C. Berkshire, secretary; Edward S. Parker, Chaplain; Robert Taylor, Senior Deacon; Keith H. Mankin, junior deacon; Santiago Leon, senior steward; Robert W. Craft, junior steward; and John A. Swete Jr., Tiler.

Santiago was made a master mason in Hiram Lodge No. 88 in Manila, Philippines. He is also an active member of the Orders of the Eastern Star, the White Shrine of Jerusalem and the Amaranth. Ted is a chemist and is presently connected with ICI Pharmaceuticals Group located on Foothill Blvd. in Pasadena.

This will be the first installation of the Alta Mt. Sierra Lodge since the former Sierra Madre Lodge was consolidated with the Altadena-Mt. Wilson Lodge in Altadena.



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This complete exercise facility, which exists in a country club atmosphere, is located in Old Pasadena at 117 E. Colorado Blvd.

The man behind the new club is Tony DeMaio, a former football coach who, at one time, was assistant to Terry Donahue at UCLA.

When Donahue was the Bruin defensive line coach in the mid-1970s, DeMaio began redesigning football and exercise equipment and came up with the first motorized blocking sled. Among other things he introduced the first chrome exercise equipment which was more cosmetically appealing to the public.

DeMaio says his interest in exercise equipment was a natural outgrowth of his interest in athletics. He was a linebacker at Burroughs High where he still helps in the football program and at Cal Lutheran where he received a degree in business administration.

When completed later this month, the weight room will feature a full line of Mexicam biomechanically engineered modular exercise machines to build and tone all major muscle groups.

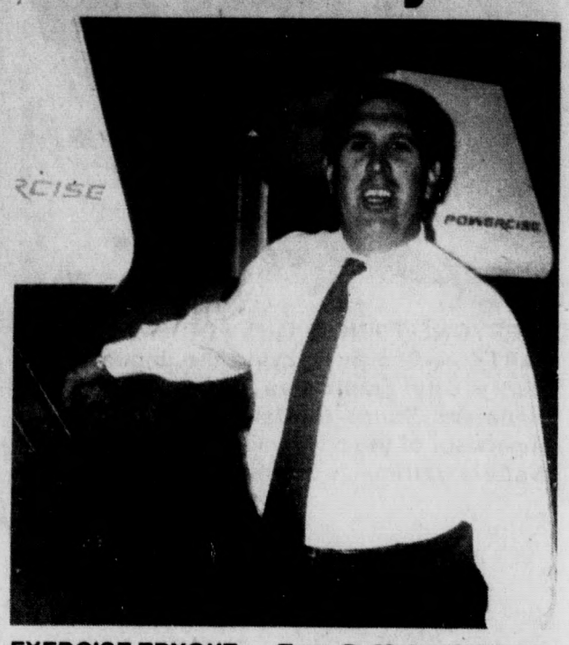
Cardiovascular equipment includes a variety of fully programmable Stairmasters, Coursetter-electronic running machines and Windracer digital bikes and rowers with the competitive option that allows racing against one or more partners, a video opponent or oneself.

The center, which has scheduled a January grand opening, also will include locker rooms for men and women, an aerobics room, state-of-the-art tables and chairs which use heat and vibration along with built-in personal stereos, a steam room and whirlpool for water therapy for before or after a workout.

Debbie Meymarian, former director of the Pasadena Athletic Club, is vice president of operations of the new facility which will staff personal trainers, certified by the American College of Sports Medicine, to coach individuals in exercise, nutrition and aerobics.

The center will provide information and instruction on subjects related to fitness and health. Lectures on CPR, cholesterol and stress management are planned.

The club has been designed to meet the needs of the some 20,000 people who work within walking distance. Phones and FAX machines as well as valet and child care service are among the extras to be offered. Other features are locker laundry, shoe care, hair salon, manicurist, pro shop and dry cleaning pickup and delivery.



EXERCISE TRYOUT — Tony DeMaio of the Executive Fitness Club checks out some of the computerized exercise equipment which will be available at the Pasadena facility.

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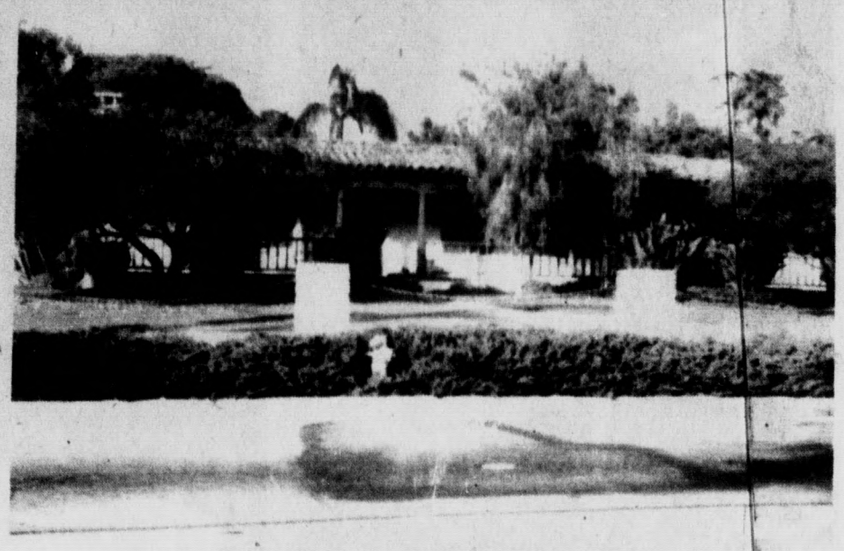
Edwards home to be in tour

The home of Laurel and Florence Edwards at 721 W. Orange Grove in Sierra Madre will be one of the three homes featured in the Point Loma Nazarene College Women Auxiliary, Pasadena Chapter, Christmas Tea and Home Tour, Saturday, Dec. 10, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Other featured homes are those of Dr. Carlton and Barbara Burlison of 3265 E. Fairpoint St., Pasadena, and Brian and Roxie Hess of 3740 Newhaven Rd., Pasadena. Burlison has a medical office in Sierra Madre.

The Edwards home was built in 1928 by Ole Hansen who later built the first Spanish-style homes in San Clemente, including former President Nixon's "Western White House."

The house is built on four levels. Christmas decorating was done by the hostess and most of the ornaments on the tree were chosen by their two sons beginning in the mid-'40s.



Edwards home at 721 W. Orange Grove

The Edwards are also recipients of one of the 1988 Commendation Awards giving by Sierra Madre Beautification Committee.

Everyone is invited to attend the home tour Saturday and the cost is a $5 donation. All money raised goes to the Nazarene College. Last year the chapter raised $10,000.

Arcadia Board in 'Cantree' project

The Arcadia Board of Realtors "Cantree" project is well under way and has received an excellent response.

"We still have time for those in the community to pitch in this holiday season," says Tina Stewart, Chairperson of this years pro gram.

Steward, a real estate professional with Bliss Keeler-Arcadia, asks that everyone bring a can or a case of canned goods to provide good food for those less fortunate this holiday season.

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For more information please contact Stewart at (818) 445-6333.

Democrats Dec. 9

The 1988 election and plans for next year's program will be discussed at a meeting of the San Gabriel Valley Democratic Women's Club on Friday, Dec. 9, at 10 a.m. at the home of Sally Ridge, phone: (818) 284-9225. The meeting is free and open to the public. Dessert and coffee will be served.

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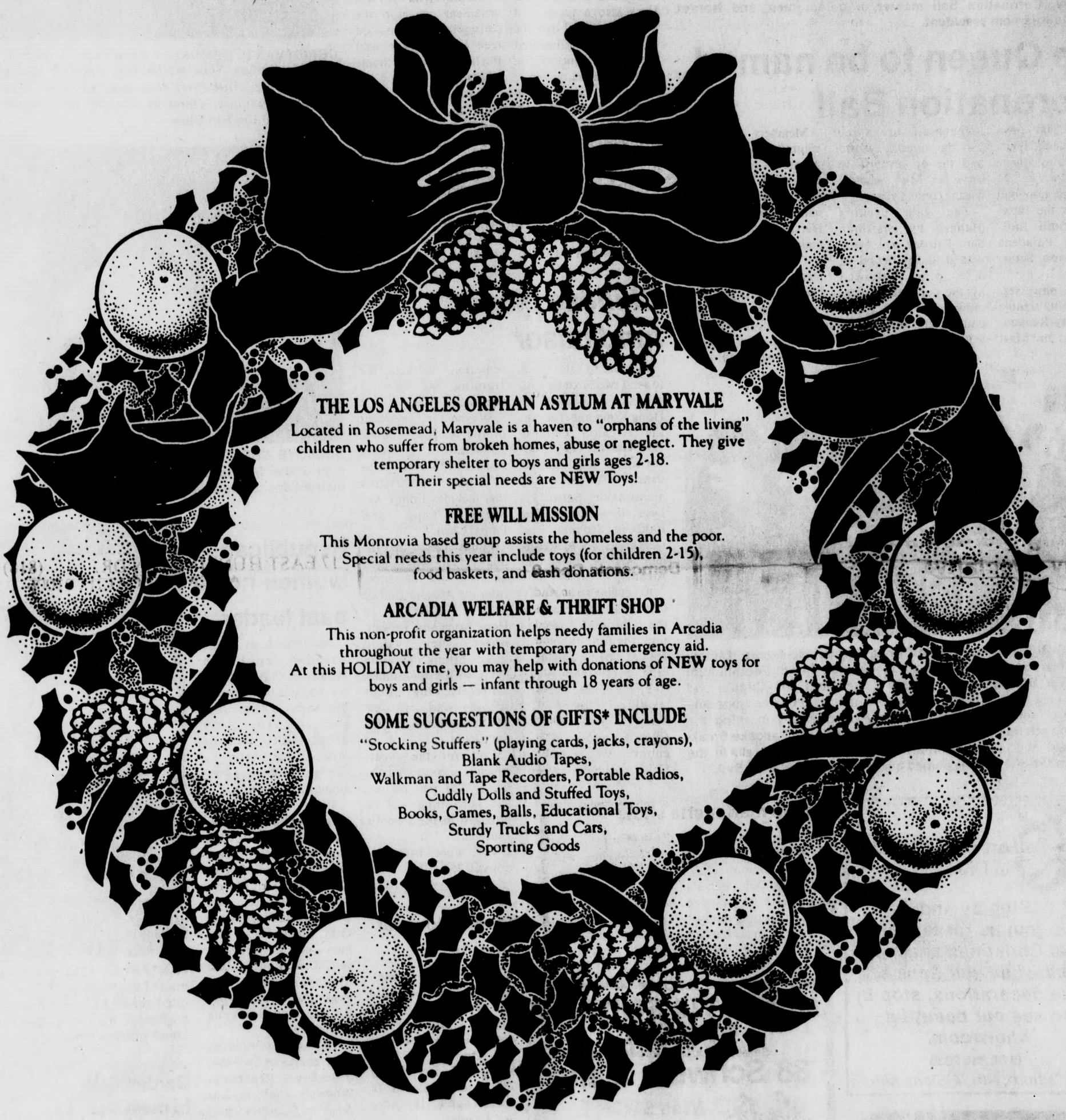
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FORMAL WEAR — Checking out formal attire suitable for the Arcadia Tournament of Roses' Coronation Ball are Sam Falzone, president-elect of the tournament; Steve Meskel, new owner of Friar Tux Shoppe, formerly Formal Knight; Richard Burke, store manager; Art Hershey, Coronation Ball master of ceremonies; and Harriet McComas, tournament president.

Rose Queen to be named at Coronation Ball

The naming and crowning of the Arcadia Tournament of Roses' queen will highlight the 24 Annual Coronation ball to be held in the International Grand Ballroom at the Pasadena Hilton Hotel on Saturday, Dec. 10.

Arcadia's princesses, Laura Ganguin, Jeanie Moore, Christy Renken, Rosanna Spata and Mari Stephenson, are vying for the queen's crown and the opportunity to serve as Miss Arcadia for the coming year.

The gala evening planned by chairman Sam Falzone will begin with a social period at 6:30 p.m. followed by the coronation ceremonies at 7:45 p.m., dinner and dancing at 8:30 p.m.

Members of the ball committee include Betty Amato, Carol Falzone, Rosemary Franco and Harriet McComas, tournament president. Art Hershey will serve as master of ceremonies.

Tickets to the formal/black tie event are $60 per person.

For reservations and further information, call the Tournament of Roses' office at 447-2159.



COURT CUTS RIBBON — Arcadia Princesses Jeanie Moore, Christy Renken and Mari Stephenson join Al Joyce, manager of Foothill Mini Storage, Mayor Bob Harbicht, Chamber President Joe Ciraulo and Princesses Laura Ganguin and Rosanna Spata at the grand opening of the storage facility, 531 No. Second Ave. Saturday morning the princesses will attend the Arcadia Tournamet of Roses Pancake Breakfast to be held at Clockers Corner, Santa Anita Race Track. In the evening one of the girls will be named queen at the Coronation Ball.

Holiday Homes Tour enjoys large attendance

Christmas trees were decorated to suit the moods of the rooms they adorned in each of the four homes on last Friday's Holiday Homes Tour, presented by the Auxiliary of the Methodist Hospital of Southern California.

In the sun room of Walt and Gloria Podre's home on Arbolada, a fresh green tree was trimmed with salmon, purple and silver ornaments, blue and white birds and purple and variegated rose ribbon. Here also a pansy and greenery garland over the fireplace complimented the floral print of the sofa and chairs.

A red and blue leather tee skirt and ornaments enhanced the tree found in the library of this two-story white-frame home.

A large tree laden with family ornaments rested on a hand-made patchwork skirt in the family room of Dave and Nancy Hannah's country ranch home on Singingwood.

A paper dragon wound its way through the family room treet at the greystone two-story home of Jeng and Hsiu Hung on Wistaria. This tree, which stood on a rare teak base, was enhanced with lucky money ornaments and other Oriental mementos.

Mauve and blue wooden ornaments were used to decorate the family room tree while a Waterford crystal ornament sat atop the livingroom's flocked tree at William and Phyllis Owen's new home on Naomi.

Marie Paie was chairman of "Christmas is Coming," the theme chosen for the 34th annual Homes Tour. Through the years, this event has raised close to $900,000 for equipment and furnishings at Methodist Hospital.



CHRISTMAS IS COMING — Marie Paine, chairman of the 34th annual Holiday Homes Tour which was entitled "Christmas is Coming," Marian Wells, Turf Club decorator, and Pat Taylor, president of the Hospital Auxiliary, stand in front of the large tree which greeted tourgoers at the Turf Club.

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BUSBOYS SERVE — Margaret DeLong (second from right), chairman of the Tea House at the Holiday Homes Tour, gives last minute instructions to busboys Bill Tiedge, Jim Flinn and Jim Kennedy.

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Chinese plan fund-raiser

In order to raise funds to send two Arcadia educators on a 10-day trip to Hong Kong and Taiwan, the Arcadia Chinese Association is sponsoring a dinner dance with raffle and auction on Saturday, Dec. 10, 6 p.m. at the Baldwin Stocker Elementary School cafetorium, 422 W. Lemon in Arcadia.

According to Min Mey Chang, a spokesman for the Chinese Association, the fund-raiser will feature singing and dancing performances as well as a karate demonstration. Master Lin Yun, a professor of Chinese philosophy and culture, will create a Chinese calligraphy presentation, suitable for framing, as one of the auction items.

Wayne Lin, president of the Arcadia Chinese Association, is being assisted with event plans by a board of directors that includes Jimmy Au, Sheng Chang and Paipai Chen.

Funds raised at the dinner dance will be used to send two educators from the Arcadia Unified School District to Hong Kong and Taiwan, where they would spend Spring Vacation living with host families while learning about schools and customs of the countries, points out Chang.

Cost for the event, which is open to the public, is $20 per person, and babysitting will be provided in the school's youth hut.

For more information call 355-5031.

Republican women honor past leader

Past presidents of the Arcadia Republican Women's Club will be honored guests at a meeting today, Thursday, Dec. 8. The 1989 officers also will be installed at the Holiday Inn in Monrovia beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Judie Draper, outgoing president, has invited the following past presidents: Mary Fran Anderegg, Bobbie Considine, Doris Covell, Linda Daggett, Glo Davis, Viola Finch, Ruth Gray, Lillian Heiss, Barbara Ludt, Beverly Margett, Lois Mullen, Jane Moline, Jennie Nies, Peggy Portwood, Fernne Rhodes and Marcella Whitmore.

The Arcadia organization, chartered in 1954, is the largest Republican Women's Club in Los Angeles County and the second largest in the state.

A Christmas musical program will be provided by Montessori school students.



FANTASY OF TREES — Margie Calamia, chairman of the Fantasy of Trees feature of the Holiday Homes Tour, and Mary Edna Randall, who originated the tree project some 26 years ago, check out one of this year's offerings.

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Trip to marionette show

On Saturday, Dec. 17, Arcadia Travelers, a senior citizens club, will visit Bob Baker's marionette show, the largest on-going puppet theatre in United States, for a special Christmas show. Refreshments will be served at the theater. For further information about this trip or Arcadia Travelers contact Arcadia Senior Services at (818) 574-5436.

Singles to meet Dec. 14

The "Prime Time" Singles of Arcadia Presbyterian Church will present a talk and discussion entitled "Visions For One's Life" on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 14 at the church, 121 Alice St., Arcadia.

Making the presentation will be Dr. David Bock, Pasadena Psychologist. The talk is planned especially for single adults aged 40 or better. No charge.

Additional information is available through the Singles Desk of the church at (818) 445-7470.

Garden Club to meet Dec. 15

Arcadia Garden Club members will meet at the home of Maria Cuevas for a Christmas Tea on Thursday, Dec. 15 at 2 p.m.

Hospitality chairman, Sophia Stewart, is in charge of the buffet.

Festivities will include a humorous recitation by Betty Maloney, carol singing, gift exchange and a holiday boutique featuring items made, baked, sewn or grown by members.

The Arcadia Welfare and Thrift Shop will benefit from cash donations received at this annual event, reports Phoebe Wyland, club spokesman.

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YESTERDAY'S BRIDAL GOWNS — Getting ready for Holidana's fashion show which will feature bridal gowns for the past are Carol Curtis, Martha Henderson and Dana PTA President Carolyn Hubinger.
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Poon, Brandes take top Academic Decathlon honors

Arcadia High School's Wayne Poon won eight medals and was the top scoring alternate in the Academic Decathlon which found every Arcadia team member receiving at least two medal awards.

Arcadia came in fourth place for the second consecutive year in the County of Los Angeles' Academic Decathlon, the largest such event in the United States, attracting 72 high schools this year.

Arcadia also won the first place trophy for the county's north geographical area in a ceremony held last Thursday in Pasadena. The Decathlon was held at Pasadena High School on Nov. 19, and results were not announced until last week.

Valleri Brandes was the top scoring students for AHS, taking first place in the interview and scoring 1000 points in the Super Quiz. She competed in the Honors Category as did Hiliary Seo who placed second in interview and third in language/literature.

In the scholastic category Indro Chakrabarti took second place in interview and third in mathematics while Scott McIntosh took first in speech, second in interview and second in essay.

James Chang won second in fine arts and third in math as Allessandra Smith took first in speech and third in each fine arts and and interview for the varsity category.

As alternates, Norbert Hsu took third in both social science and fine arts with Christine Jimenez, third in both math and language/literature.

Poon, also an alternate, scored in the top three in every area in which he competed: mathematics, first; science, third; social science, first; economics, second; language/literature, third; fine arts, first; and essay, first.



Cindy Eckenboy, scheduled to perform in The Nutcracker.

Arcadian to perform in 'Nutcracker' show

Cindy Eckenboy, an eighth grade student at Dana Junior High School, will perform in "The Nutcracker" at the San Gabriel Civic Auditorium from Saturday through Wednesday, Dec. 17-21.

This 14-year-old daughter of Arcadian Mavis Eckenboy has been taking ballet for 10 years and is currently a students of the Colenette School of Dancing in San Marino.

At Dana, Eckenboy is a member of the drill team and has a role in the upcoming drama production of "Don't Rock the Boat."

Previous performances have included the lead role in the Cinderella Christmas Show for Hinshaw's Cymballet Modeling and "A Christmas Carol" ballet at the San Gabriel Civic, and she has participated in several cable television shows with Cymballet.

For ticket information for the Pasadena Dance Theatre's production of "The Nutcracker" call 308-2868.

Holidana to feature bridal fashions

A boutique, luncheon and fashion show, featuring "Bridal Fashions from the Past," will be included in this year's Holidana on Saturday, Dec. 17 at the Arcadia Masonic Lodge, 50 W. Duarte Rd.

This traditional fundraiser sponsored by the PTA at Dana Junior High School will begin at 10 a.m. with the opening of the boutique which will be stocked with hand-crafted items, handmade toys, "Grannies Goodies" edibles, stocking stuffers and Christmas decorations.

The catered luncheon will begin at 11:30 a.m.; and the fashion show will follow.

Martha Henderson, event chairman, is assisted by Bey Tyman and Judi Williams, decorations; June Dandurant and Debbi Humpert, favors; Carol Curtis, tickets; Pam Dupre, programs; Sandy McQuilken, food; Teresa Hsu and Cathy Read, "Grannies Goodies"; and Celeste Kooba and Humpert, Pick-a-Stick.

Tickets at $10 per person may be reserved by contacting Curtis at 447-0396. Tickets will not be sold at the door, according to an event spokesman.

Civitans plan holiday activities

The Arcadia Civitan Club will present its 14th Annual Christmas Tree Brunch on Sunday, Dec. 11, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Velvet Turtle, Embassy Suites, 1211 E. Garvey in Covina.

Among the many door prizes will be six fully-decorated Christmas trees.

Jim Rudolph will entertain at the piano.

Proceeds from the event will help support the various club projects, including the Foothill Development School, the annual Youth Safety Run to Yosemite, Arcadia High School Citizenship Awards and scholarships, the Los Angeles County Academic Decathlon, awards for elementary school track meets and the local, state and International Special Olympics.

Brunch tickets at $14 per person may be purchased at the door or from any Arcadia Civitan member, announces Bob Bolster, brunch chairman.

On Thursday, Dec. 15, members will host a Christmas party for students at the Foothill Development School. The club also has donated wooden toys to Villa Esperanza in Pasadena, and at the South Gate Convalescent Home pictures were taken of residents with Santa.

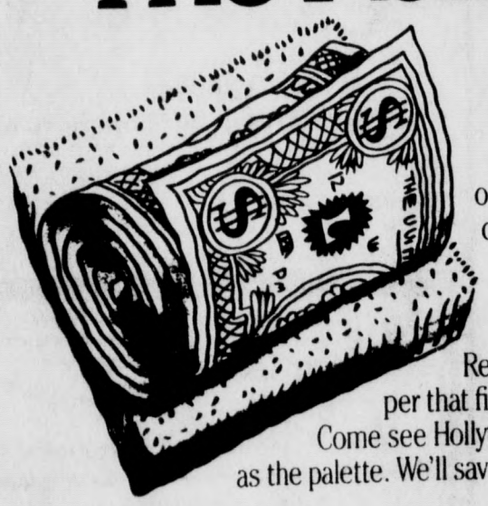
This weekend, Dec. 9-10, members will be participating in a Special Olympics Floor Hockey game at Anaheim Convention Center.

The Arcadia Civitan Club has regular dinner meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, 7:15 p.m. at the Cask 'N Cleaver, 251 N. Santa Anita, Arcadia, explains Erv Riensche, club president.

Christmas dinner for Gad-a-Bouts

The Monrovia Gad-A-Bouts Club for seniors will be holding a special Christmas dinner celebration at the Holiday Inn in Monrovia on Dec. 21 at noon.

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Arcadia Happenings

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Candy sales to help Kiowa scholarships

Hoping to raise $300 for a scholarship, Kiowas at Arcadia High School are holding a Candy Sale from Dec. 9 to 16. The 26 members of this honorary senior girls service club will be selling cookie pops or "bricks-on-a-stick" for one dollar each, reports president Julie Bars.

During the holiday season, the Kiowas also will work with the Senior Men's Club to collect clothes and other teenage goodies in a Be-A-Santa program, an extension of Arcadia's White Christmas, adds Bars.

The Kiowas will also help set up the White Christmas distribution for the Arcadia Welfare and Thrift Shop.

Kiowa officers include Hilary Seo, vice president; Jeannie Moore, historian; Scarlete Kim, secretary; Michelle Sintov, treasurer; and Kristine Lechler, telephone chairman.

Holiday concerts

Holiday concerts have been scheduled by Arcadia's three junior high schools.

On Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p.m. the Foothills Junior High orchestra and chorus will perform holiday selections in the school's cafetorium.

Dana and First Avenue will host holiday programs featuring the orchestra and choruses on Thursday, Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. at their respective school sites.

MaryAnn Wilson is choral director at both First Avenue and Foothills while Diane Lucas directs the singers at Dana. Instrumental music directors are Arthur Farr, Dana; Mike Danielson, First Avenue; and Peter Boules, Foothills.

There is no admission charge to the junior high concerts.

Arcadians attend AAUW conference

Ten members of the Arcadia Branch of American Association of University Women attended with 600 other members and guests the California State Division Fall Conference held recently in Ontario, CA.

Organized around the theme "Parnerships, Passports to Progress," the program offered workshops and speakers focusing on personal development, professional growth and issues, including substance abuse, child and dependent care, self-esteem and teen pregnancy as well as cultural diversity in California.

Featured speakers include Jayne Meadows, television comedienne and actress, Jessica Mitford, author of "The American Way of Death," and Maureen Reagan, U.S. Representative to the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women.

Conference participants from the Arcadia Branch were Cheryl Beard, Marge Elliot, Mary Gormly, Alice Halberstadt, Gail Jensen, Barbara Jirsa, Susan Kasten, Jan Kosow, Connie Sobel and Kathy Krinaystich.

The California State Division of AAUW, with 185 branches and 27,500 members, ranks first in size among state divisions of the association.

AAUW, the oldest and largest national organization of university graduates, is committed to the advancement of women, quality education, community, cultural interest and international relations, reports Sara Larson of the Arcadia branch.

Through its educational foundation, the association supports non-university grants and fellowships for women with annual awards exceeding $1 million. dollars.

Santa Anita presents breakfast with workout

The opening of morning workouts for the 1988-89 Santa Anita Park Thoroughbred racing season will be launched with a pancake breakfast and program of entertainment on Saturday, Dec. 10.

A $3 donation to the Arcadia Tournament of Roses will entitle adults to pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee or tea starting at 7:30 a.m. at Santa Anita's Clockers' Corner at the west end of the grandstand, overlooking the race track where horses will be tuning up on the 90-day racing season which starts Dec. 26. Breakfast for children under 12 is $1.50.

AAUW to meet

A inter-cultural Asian group will present a program of instrumental and vocal music as well as dance at the Monday, Dec. 12 meeting of the Arcadia Branch of American Association of University Women. The 8 p.m. program will be preceded by a social period and business meeting scheduled for 7 p.m. at Lewis Hall of the Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

May Wan Krach is program chairman.

PCC Financial advisor tonight

Gene Miller, the financial aid advisor from Pasadena City College, will be at Arcadia High School tonight, Thursday, Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the types of financial aid available to students. The meeting, open to students and their parents, will be held in the AHS library.

This Financial Aid Workshop assists parents and students in completing the application forms necessary when filing for financial aid at various colleges and universities.

The Arcadia High counseling staff encourages all families to apply for financial aid, even if aid has been refused in the past, and to file promptly, as funds are limited and money is granted on a first-come-first-served basis.

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The Sierra Madre Beautification Committee meets in City Hall Conference Room, 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month.

The Sierra Madre Homeowners/Residents Association meets the fourth Thursday of every month at the Senior Citizens Center, Memorial Park.

Senior Citizens Club meets every Saturday at 11 a.m. throughout the year at Senior Citizens Center, Memorial Park.

Free blood pressure clinic at St. Rita's O'Malley Hall, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., primarily, but not exclusively, for senior citizens. Clinic held last Monday of every month.

Garden Club meets every second Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple in Sierra Madre for a dinner meeting followed by a program which is open to the public. Dinner is by reservation only by calling 355-0870.

Every Friday evening — Moscato's Let's Dance, 8 - midnight at Sierra Madre Community Rec. Center, 611 E. Sierra madre Blvd. Public welcome.

The Sierra Madre Reclamation Center will be operated by the Garden Club. The center is located between the cemetery and the Recreation Center.

Fri., Sat., Dec. 9 & 10
Holiday Sidewalk Boutique, 225 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Benefit for Sierra Madre Skilled Nursing Facility Patient Activities Program. Rain check dates: Dec. 16 & 17.

Sat., Dec. 10
Student Art Sale and Holiday Boutique. Terrific bargains, unique one-of-a-kind gifts at Creative Arts Group, 108 No. Badlwin, Sierra Madre, 355-8350.

Sat., Dec. 10
Firemen's charity dance, 9 p.m., St. Rita's hall.
Santa Claus in Kersting Court.

Tues., Dec. 13
City Council, 6:30 p.m., council chambers.

Wed., Dec. 14
Family Night, 7 p.m. — Margaret Duran rings in the Christmas season with an evening of holiday stories, and a few surprises!

Wed., Dec. 14
Ad hoc citizens' committee concerning General Plan, 7 p.m., council chambers.

Thurs., Dec. 15
Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m., council chambers.

Sat., Dec. 17
Santa Claus in Kersting Court, 1 p.m.

Sun., Dec. 18
Candlelight Walk from St. Rita's Church to Kersting Court, 7 p.m.

Mon., Dec. 19
Parks and Recreation Commission, 7 p.m., council chambers.

Wed., Dec. 21
No family night at the Sierra Madre Public Library because of the holidays.

Thurs., Dec. 22
Holiday open house — Sierra Madre Public Library 12 to 9 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

Fri., Dec. 23
Holiday open house — Sierra Madre Public Library 10 to 5 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

Sat., Dec. 24
Sierra Madre Public Library will be closed. Merry Christmas.

Mon., Dec. 26
City hall closed for holiday.

Tues., Dec. 27
City Council, 6:30 p.m., council chambers.

Wed., Dec. 28
No family night at the Sierra Madre Public Library.

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VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS — Members of the girls volleyball team from Foothills Junior High, winners of the city championship, are (front row) Nancy Garry, Coach Tal Jones, Cathy Speraw; (middle) Carla Mathews, Jennifer Ernt, DeeDee Hudson, Aimee Peinado, Jocelyn Brewer, Starr Avedesian, Adrian Miller; (back) Kelly Smith, Lisa Chung, Shawna Wallo, Candy Mathews, Annette Cady and Dana Patchett.

Foothills capture championship

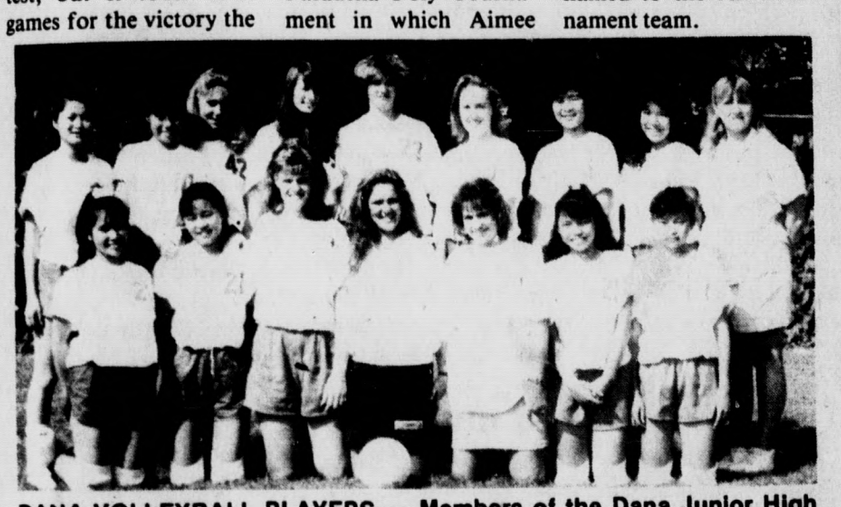
Foothills Junior High School's girls volleyball team won the city championship by defeating teams from Dana and First Avenue.

Against First Avenue, the Highlanders won 15-10, 15-1 in the first contest, but it took three games for the victory the second time around, 16-14, 11-15, 15-13.

Both Dana matches were three-game events: 16-14, 10-15, 15-9 and 15-9, 10-15, 15-11.

The Foothills team ended the year with a 17-2 overall record and capture third place in the Pasadena Poly Tournament in which Aimee Penaido and Annette Cady were named All-Tournament players.

Dana, which finished with a 10-5 season record, took second place honors in the Poly tournament, losing to San Gabriel in the finals. Andrea Grimm was named to the All-Tournament team.



DANA VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS — Members of the Dana Junior High volleyball squad are (kneeling) Akino Ichiharza, Karri Fujisawa, Kathy Barnes (manager), Julie Miller (manager) Laura Goddard (manager), Stacy Lin, Sandy Chen; (standing) Imelda Cheng, Madeline Ng, Emily Olson, Sherry Spickler, Andrea Grimm, Kim Grimes, Jenny Yeh, Janet Chuang and Coach Karen Schwanke.

Notes from the Attic

By Gertrude Gorke

— Nov. 14, 1913: Newman Essick of Los Angeles, vice president of Trader's Bank, has purchased from W. J. Lawless the large lot at the southeast corner of Central and Sunnyside for a home site.

— Nov., 1923: A windstorm damaged the town to the extent that the city fire alarm was torn down, small buildings were overturned or collapsed and somebody's false teeth were found on the street.

— Nov. 28, 1929: Open house was held at Sierra Mesa School Monday to formally present the new addition of six regular classrooms, two kindergartens and a cafetorium to the people of Sierra Madre.

— Dec. 3, 1953: Cases of endemic typhus were reported in Sierra Madre in six months but the ill are recuperating . . . Rudolph Hartman inspected the delicate balance at the compounding counter of his burned new pharmacy in the Sierra Madre Medical Center . . . Newly formed Friends of the Library officers are Mrs. George Russell, secretary; Raymond Andres, president; Mrs. John Conzelman, vice president and John Fetters, treasurer.

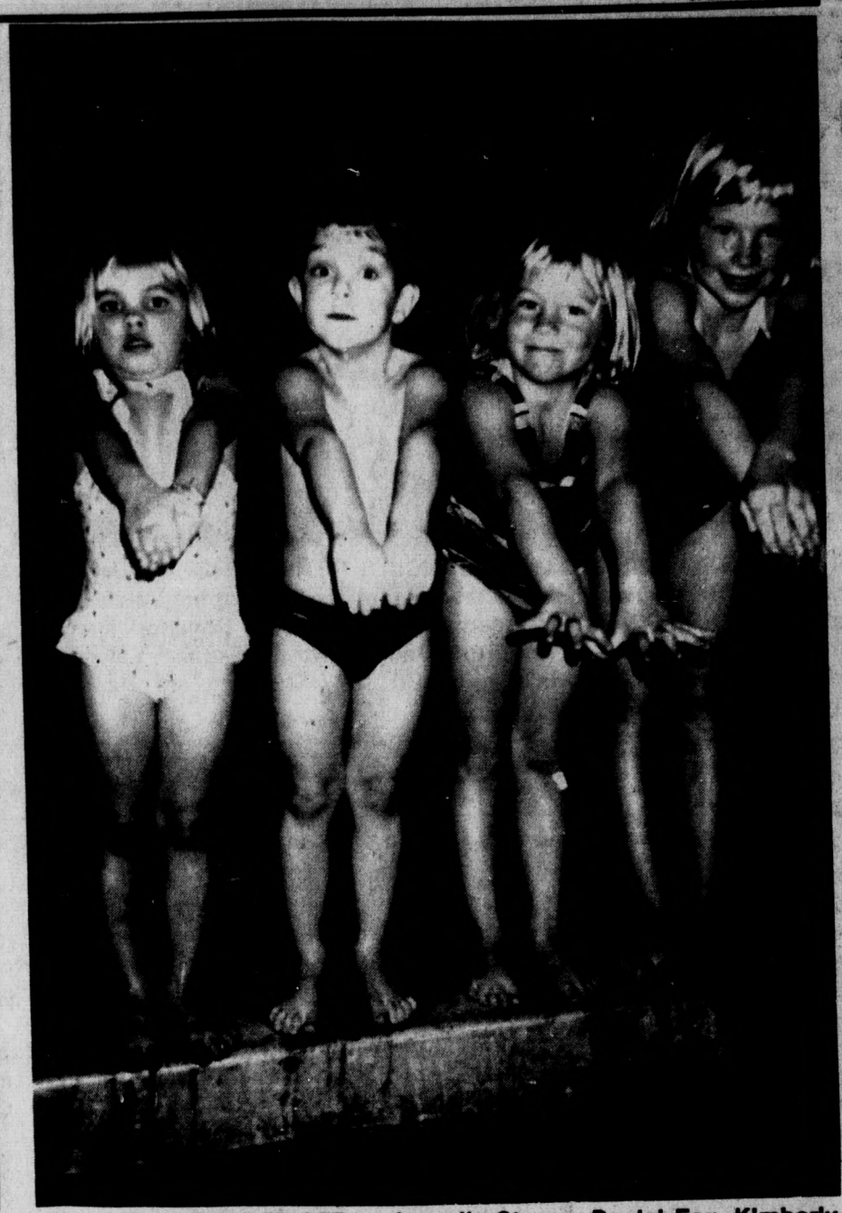
— Dec. 5, 1963: The Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce planned a Santa Clause parade for Dec. 14. Santa will lead the parade and will give out a generous supply of goodies for the kiddies. Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girls Scouts, school bands and equestrians will follow in the parade.

— Dec. 7, 1978: Princesses chosen to ride on Sierra Madre's Rose Float are Maria Mansikino, Nancy Crow and Lisa Burns. The parade is Jan. 1.

Little League has vacancies

We are looking for anyone who is interested in assisting in the running of the Little League for 1989. There are vacancies on the board at this time for president and second vice president. We are also looking for a snack stand manager, team managers, and coaches.

Anyone interested in helping in any capacity should contact Sue McCoppin at 355-2871 or Dave Harris at 355-7750 for further details, or plan to attend the manager/coaches meeting scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 8, at the recreation center, Sierra Vista Park.



ON YOUR MARK, GET SET — Jeanelle Stacey, Daniel Fox, Kimberly Evanilla and Kelly Evanilla are ready to practice for the Turkey Invitational swim meet to be held at the Arcadia High School pool on Dec. 10.

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Swimmers dive into invitational

Over 500 swimmers are expected to participate in the 23rd Annual Turkey Invitational sponsored by the Arcadia Riptides on Saturday, Dec. 10 at the Arcadia High School pool.

The pool will open for warmup at 8 a.m. with competition beginning at 9 a.m.

Paul Gorham is meet manager and Bob Lansford is secretary for this time-based meet which will present trophies for the first six finishers in individual events and to the first three places in the relay and team events.

Spectators are invited to view the meet free of charge.

Engineers to assess pergola future

Structural engineers this week will assess damage to the Sierra Madre city hall pergola, according to Oliver Dablo, public works director.

"They will analyze fully whether to replace the pergola, or to partially replace it and establish a cover. There is serious dry rot in the structure, so bad that bolts are popping out of the joints. And the glue holding wooden pieces has disintegrated. The main structure across is supported on eight sides. If one side fails, the weight will shift, causing collapse," he told The News.

Did the earthquake cause further damage? Surprisingly no. "However, the whole thing could topple if not checked," Dablo said.

He explained that a decision concerning the future of the pergola will be made this week "and something will be started next week."

Arcadian make comeback

Last year, Royal High School handed Arcadia's girls soccer team two losses, the second encounter being in the first-round of CIF playoffs when Royal gave the Lady Apaches their worst loss (4-1) of the year.

Last Friday, Arcadia opened its season with a 3-0 win over the Highlanders at Arcadia Civic Center field. Andree Case got two goals, one on a penalty kick; and Colleen Cooke scored one on assists from Tracy Harmon and Heidi Ramage.

In a scrimmage on Tuesday of last week, Arcadia picked up an 11-0 win over San Marino. Missy Talbert got a hat trick in the win with Ramage and Nicole Schram each scoring two goals. Cooke, Collette Conners, Julie DeCastro and Shelby Elliott also scored goals.

The Lady Apaches met Bishop Amat on Tuesday of this week and travel to South Pasadena today, Thursday, Dec. 8. Last year Arcadia defeated Bishop Amat 3-2 and South Pasadena, 5-0.

The Glendora Tournament begins on Saturday, Dec. 10 when Arcadia faces Huntington Beach at 9:20 a.m. The second-round game against La Serna or Wilson will be played at 2 p.m.

Arcadia's junior varsity squad also is entered in this tournament with an 8:10 a.m. contest against Redlands followed by a 12:50 p.m. matchup with either Wilson or Walnut.

Get pets neutered

The Best Christmas gift you can give your pets is to have them spayed or neutered, and to get them tagged, which will help to find them should they get lost.

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Less people

For the first time in modern history, the world population growth rate is declining, reports the United Nations.

First textbook

The first textbook printed in America was Thomas Dilworth's A New Guide to the English Tongue, printed in 1747.

Arcadians are victors in basketball open

Arcadia High School's varsity basketball squad opened the season with a decisive 71-47 victory over host Alhambra on Friday night.

Muny Hajjar with 18 points led the Apaches while Yuda Shen and John Speraw added 17 and 14 points, respectively. Hajjar and Shen each made a three-pointer, Shen's coming on a mid-court shot at the end of the first quarter.

Hajjar and Kevin Kivoumura are the only returning lettermen for Coach Jerry Dohling who returns to the coaching spot after a two-year retirement.

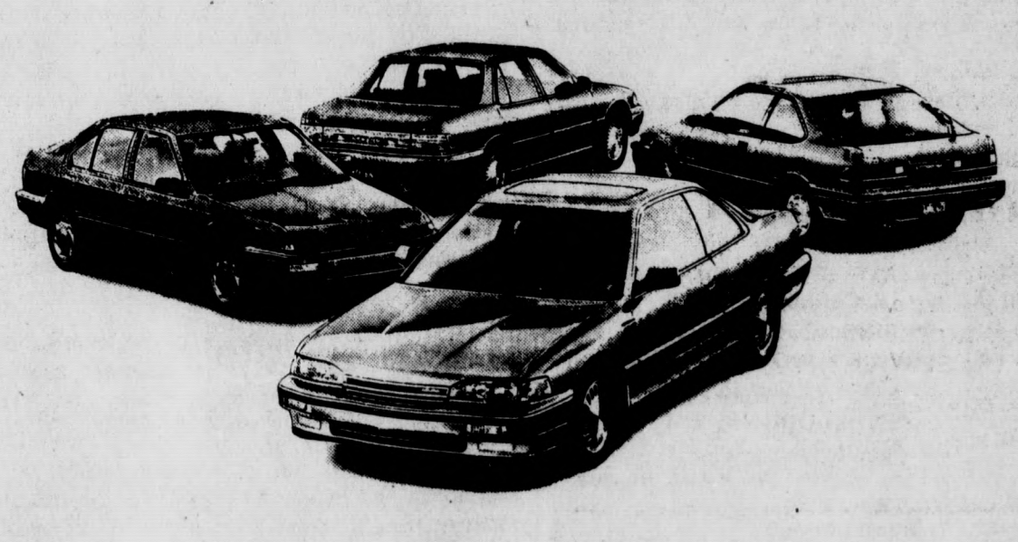
During the nine years as varsity coach, his 1981 team, which went 17-8, was the most successful. Even with a winning record, that team went 4-6 for fourth place in a competitive Pacific League.

Arcadia, which hasn't made it to the CIF playoffs since 1973, finished last year with a 13-13 overall record, but fell to 2-8 in league action. Glendale was declared the winner of the Pacific League last year after Muir was forced to forfeit its wins because of an ineligible player.

Hajjar, who injured his knee before league last year, is the only returning regular starter. Kiyomura was a part time starter while Shen and Speraw are up from the junior varsity squad. Several players are vying for the fifth starting position, reports Dohling who is anxious for a winning preseason to prepare for tough league competition.

This week the Apaches play in the Arroyo Tournament with games scheduled Dec. 7-9.

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Sports



FRIENDS SHOWED UP FOR VALENCIA'S RETIREMENT — Some of the Sierra Madre friends who were present for Christopher Valencia's retirement from JPL last Wednesday included Beverly Dameron, Marge Bradley, Jan Maddox, Marge Erton, Sally Jo Horne, Carolyn Valencia and Jeff Gause, Valencia's wife and son. Standing are Heather Sheets and Nancy Miller.



FAMILY IS PRESENT FOR RETIREMENT — Christopher Valencia's daughter and sisters attended the 41st retirement party from JPL for Valencia last week. The include Pamela Martinez, his daughter, and Bell Dominguez and Tina Curtis, sisters, who flank the Sierra Madre businessman.



FAREWELL TO VALENCIA — Sierra Madre Mayor Pro Tem Bruce Crow, deputy manager of radio frequency, microwave subsystems section of JPL, and Veri Lobb, deputy manager of JPL's ground antenna engineering section, flank Christopher Valencia who retired from JPL after 41 years of service.

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Sierra Madre Fire Dept.

During the period from Monday, Nov. 28, through Sunday, Dec. 4, the Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department responded to 20 alarms as detailed: rescue calls, 12; fire calls, 7; and service calls, 1.

Monday, Nov. 28:

11:44 a.m. — Medical Aid, 2000 blk., Vista Ave., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

1:51 p.m. — Medical Aid, 400 blk., W. Highland Ave., patient left in own care.

4:53 p.m. — Medical Aid, 100 blk., W. Sierra Madre Blvd., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

Tuesday, Nov. 29:

9:27 a.m. — Fire Call, Baldwin/Orange Grove, false alarm.

Wednesday, Nov. 30:

2:11 a.m. — Medical Aid, 100 blk., E. Alegria Ave., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

6:55 a.m. — Fire Call, 400 blk., Mariposa Ave., vehicle fire.

3:31 p.m. — Medical Aid, 600 blk., W. Sierra Madre Blvd., patient left in own care.

5:35 p.m. — Medical Aid, Montecito/ Hermosa Ave., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

Thursday, Dec. 1:

1:16 p.m. — Medical Aid, 100 blk., N. Baldwin Ave., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

8:28 p.m. — Fire Call, Michillinda/ Cartwright, vehicle fire.

Friday, Dec. 2:

9:40 p.m. — Medical Aid, 200 blk., N. Michillinda Ave., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

12:26 p.m. — Medical Aid, 200 blk., E. Sierra Madre Blvd., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

Saturday, Dec. 3:

3:25 a.m. — Fire Call, earthquake standby at the station.

3:42 a.m. — Fire Call, 200 blk., E. Alegria Ave., false alarm.

5:02 a.m. Fire Call, 600 blk., W. Sierra Madre Blvd., flooded condition.

9:14 a.m. — Service Call, 100 blk., Victoria Ln., inspect for damages.

9:34 a.m. — Fire Call, 100 blk., W. Carter Ave., food on stove.

Sunday, Dec. 4:

1:16 a.m. — Medical Aid, 100 blk., N. Grove patient, transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

3:48 a.m. — Medical Aid, Sierra Madre Blvd./Lima St., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

8:09 — Medical Aid, 100 blk., N. Lima St., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

Alverno to present 'Candlelight Celebration'

Alverno High School in Sierra Madre will present its Third Annual Outdoor "Candlelight Celebration" in honor of the Christmas season on Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. on the school grounds. Over 150 students will perform Renaissance Christmas music and dance as guests process with candles to view living tableaux of the Annunciation, the Visitation, the Journey to Bethlehem, and the Nativity set throughout the picturesque 13-acre campus.

"Christmas is one of our most-celebrated liturgical feasts here at Alverno, and each year we like to share the joy of the Christmas season with the entire community — our families and friends," said Carol Laderer, celebration coordinator. "This event is a wonderful way for all members of the family, young and old, to share in the joy of Christmas and experience the special spirit at Alverno at the same time," she added.

Guests who attend the Candlelight Celebration are asked to bring a can of food or a new, unwrapped toy for the poor. Donations will be given to M.E.N.D. (Meet Each Need With Dignity) in Pacoima and St. Lawrence of Brindishi Parish in Los Angeles (Watts).

Candles will be provided for all adults participating and Christmas candy favors will be distributed to children.

The walking Candlelight Celebration lasts approximately an hour and culminates with the Nativity scene complete with live donkey "Moonbeam" of T.V. and movie fame and sheep. Refreshments and pinata breaking follow for all guests in the campus villa.

Alverno High School is located at 200 N. Michillinda Ave. in Sierra Madre.

For further information or directions, call Laderer at (818) 355-3463.

Tee for 4 or more

"Scores from Brookside Women's Golf Club for Game of the Day: "Two Best Balls of the Foursome," include:

First prize: Aya Kawai. 134 score — Katty Griffen, Jean George and Ruth Gallon.

Second prize: Doris Askin. 136 score — Phyllis Brown, Chris Reynolds and Debbie Sheridan of Sierra Madre.

Third prize: Joan Roach, 138 score — Jeanne Gunnel, Ruth Reid and Yo Tamaki.

Closest to the pin award goes to Phyllis Brown. She made her birdie, putting 2 ft., 8 in.

A.Y.S.O.

Boys 3

Nov. 29:

Blazers — 3, Red Devils — 1

The Blazers scored 3 first half goals, before Guy Hartley got a consolation goal midway through the second half for the Red Devils.

Bulldogs — 1, Goals — 0

A last minute goal by Gary Walker for the Bulldogs broke a 0-0 tie in a very even game.

Dec. 1:

Wild Bunch — 4, Comets — 1

No details available.

Dec. 3:

Red Devils — 6, Comets — 1

After the Comets had taken an early lead, the Red Devils came back to tie the game at halftime with a goal by Conrad Haro. The second half saw the Red Devils run away with the game adding goals from Conrad Haro, Caleb Porter (2), Eric Crowder and Craig Jimenez, to win well by 6 goals to 1.

Goals — 1, Mustants — 0

Chris McCoy got the only goal to see goals past the Mustangs in a very close game.

Other results:

Hammers — 2, Blazers — 1
Poison — 2, Top Guns — 1
Wild Bunch — 3, Tsunami — 3
Raiders — 2, Bulldogs — 0

No details available on any of these games.

Boys 5

Dec. 3:

Kaos II — 4, The Rascals — 0

Kaos II hit the Rascals with four first half goals from which the Rascals never recovered. The Rascals fought hard to get back into the game, but found Kaos II just too tough on the day. Shawn Bagci, Noa Porter, Scott Hayashi, Kevin Hayashi and Brian Miller turned in good performances for the Rascals.

— JIM HARTLEY

PCC Christmas program

Pasadena City College will present its third annual Christmas program Dec. 15, 16 and 17 at 8 p.m. and a 2 p.m. matinee on Dec. 17.

The first part of the evening will be a performance of "Amahl and the Night Visitors" by Gian-Carlo Menotti and the second part will be a presentation of the "Seven Joys of Christmas" which will include a time of singing Christmas carols.

The production is a joint effort of the Music and Communication Departments and will be directed by James Hatch. The music will be under the direction of Donald Brinegar.

Tickets are $5. For reservations or further information, please call (818) 578-7124.

Tennis CIF totals

Arcadia High School's Jennifer Wall lost to Nicole Hummel of San Marino in the quarterfinals of the CIF Tennis Tournament at the Irvine Racquet Club last week.

The 6-0, 6-2 match was won by the freshman from San Marino who is ranked No. 2 in the nation for girls 14 years and younger. She went on to finish in the second spot in the CIF tournament which involved 16 players.

Wall, currently a junior and the Pacific League Champion, is a three-year varsity letterman and has made it to the individual tournament each of the last three years. This year she ended with a 53-2 regular season record and went 29-1 in league play.

Pony/Colt baseball registration Dec. 13

Registration for the Arcadia Pony/Colt Baseball program will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 13, 6-8 p.m. at Dana Junior High School, 1401 S. First Ave., Arcadia.

The league is open to all boys ages 13 to 16.

A fee of $70 per player is required, and each player should bring his parent and a birth certificate to registration, points out Marian Travisano, president of the league which will open its season on March 4.

The league is accepting letters for managers in the Jr. Pony and Colt Divisions as well as for a team of 15- to 16-year-olds in the Rancho Colt League. The letter will be a traveling team, playing other cities in the area.

Those interested are encouraged to submit a letter to Arcadia Pony/ Colt Baseball, P.O. Box 269, Arcadia, CA 91006 or contact Travisano by calling 445-5432.

Sierra Madre City Council Agenda
Tues., Dec. 13, 6:30 p.m., chambers

Street sweeping contract, 1-yr. extension.

Capital improvement; water distribution system analysis report.

TWO ORDINANCES: CURFEW, CON—

Two ordinances: contractors' site standards.

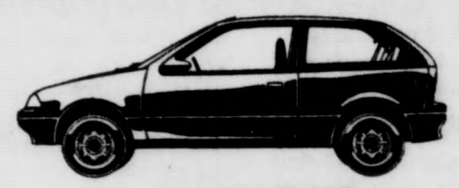
Appeal from Planning Commission action on Sturtevant.

Consent Calendar.

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